THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be generally cloudy, fair weather tonight and Saturday; light easterly to northerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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KILLED BY TRAIN

Horrible Accident at the Northern Station

Edward Finnegan, residing at 8 Dewey avenue, off Coburn street, was killed by the freight train which runs between Salem and Ayer last night about 11.15 o'clock at the Middlesex street crossing. The body was horribly mangled and sections of it were strewn along the track from the Middlesex street crossing to Western avenue.

Murray Bell, formerly a common seaman on the White Star liner Canotic was arrested shortly after the accident while trying to board the Concord freight. Up to this morning the identity of the dead man was not known and Bell informed the police that he thought it might be a chum of his who gave him the name of Edward Touard, and whose acquaintance he made while in the yards in the afternoon.

The remains, of which the face was the least mangled were identified this morning by John W. Finnegan, a brother of the deceased. He said that his brother had left home yesterday to look for work and evidently he was riding north on the freight in search of work.

The train stopped in Lowell long enough for the engine to take water, and it is believed the man got

The Late EDWARD FINNEGAN.

on the car trucks while the cars were left under the Chelmsford street bridge, and that when the train began to move he lost his hold and fell under the wheels.

When the caboose of the train had crossed Middlesex street the attention of Benjamin Schofield, the gate tender, was attracted to something black rolling between the rails under the moving car. On approaching the object he discovered it was a part of the trunk of a human being which had been cut in two diagonally through the stomach.

At the same time Edward O'Donnell, junior member of the undertaking firm of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, who was on his way home, discovered the ghastly sight and found that the head and arms had been entirely pulled from the trunk and lay at one side.

A searching party was then formed and the lower part of the body with both legs pulled out of their sockets was found on the track near the Western canal bridge, and beyond the Western avenue crossing the man's trousers were found. In one of the pockets was a small purse which contained an aluminum medal of the Virgin Mary, and nearby a pair of eyeglasses, a cap and a key were found. Inside the hat was a tag, Teague & Teague, Lowell, and the eyeglass case was marked Saul & Co., opticians.

Word was sent to the police and to the warerooms of Undertaker O'Donnell, to which shop the fragments of the body were taken.

About an hour after the first half of the body had been recovered, persons going up the tracks stumbled against some of the man's remains.

It was almost impossible to recognize that the pieces of flesh were of a human body, being small and crushed to a jelly. Probably the best story told of the accident was that of J. S. Butler, an employe of the B. & N. S. R. R., who was on his way home and was standing in front of Hunter's barber shop waiting for the train to pass.

He said that he saw the engine back up to the train which was left under the arch at the lower end of the station, and as the train was passing over the crossing he heard a chug chug as if the breaks of one of the cars had not been released. He said that the minute the caboose passed over the crossing a dark object which was a part of the man's trunk, fell to the ground.

About ten minutes after the accident had happened A. F. Dean, night watchman and special officer at the Middlesex street station, noticed Murray Bell in the act of climbing between the cars of the Concord, N. H., freight, and after pulling the man from between the cars discovered that he was badly under the influence of liquor. The man showed a discharge paper from service on the Canotic of the White Star line, which arrived in Boston May 24.

He said that yesterday afternoon he met a man who first told him that his name was Edward Touard, and afterward contradicted his first statement and said that his first name was Enoch. Bell said he had seen the man in Boston once before but he was not very well acquainted with him.

Bell was under the influence of liquor and Watchman Dean and Patrolman Phil Dwyer placed the man under arrest. When he arrived at the station he was not sober enough to be taken to O'Donnell's undertaking parlors.

The dead man leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother, John and Mary Ann, three brothers, John W., Owen and Patrick and three sisters, Mrs. John Baker and Misses Mary and Katherine Finnegan.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Son.

INSPIRED BOOK

John Riley Stole a Bible and Pawned It

John Riley, a strong young man who has been in police court a dozen times or more, was arraigned before Judge Fisher today on complaints charging him with drunkenness and the larceny of a Bible. According to the evidence John went into Mrs. Mary O'Keefe's house and took the inspired book from a table. The genesis of his action he wasn't able to explain but it was a revelation to him to have the officers find the book as quickly as they did.

After he was locked up he reflected on proverbs and remembered the one that says wine is a curse and that strong drink is raging. Riley would not have gone away with the fountain of truth, but for the fact that he wanted liquor. The pawnbroker advanced him 25 cents on the Bible and on that amount Riley succeeded in getting drunk. It was his third offence for drunkenness within a year and he was sentenced to the state farm. The case of larceny was placed on file. Riley appealed and by so doing added a month in jail to his sentence. When he appealed the charge of larceny was taken from the file and on that complaint he was sentenced to serve one month in the common jail after the expiration of his state farm sentence.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Abraham Orange and Charles Read were arrested by Chelmsford officers yesterday and they were so drunk that the officers had to get a team to move them from the roadside where they lay. They were fined $5 each. John J. McCrann and Michael McGuinness were fined $5 each. Three first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

THE MEASLES

DAILY REPORT OF THE DISEASE SHOWS NO LET-UP.

Have you had the measles yet? This question is becoming popular in some sections of the city as the disease continues to romp about the city striking down one child after another. The disease is not rampant but the number of cases reported at the health department office daily while not increasing to any alarming extent is not diminishing.

POOR OVERSEERS

WILL MEET THIS EVENING TO APPROVE BILLS.

The overseers of the poor will meet this evening at City hall and approve monthly bills preparatory to the meeting of the committee on accounts tomorrow.

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CHARLES E. BRIGHAM.

BRIGHAM CAUGHT

Alleged Murderer of Londonderry Woman

ARRESTED IN LEWISTON AT WORK IN STORE

Charged With Murdering Mrs. Marshall Feb. 29

LEWISTON, Me., June 3.—Yesterday afternoon at 4.30 Charles E. Brigham was arrested in this city by Detective Beaulieu on the charge of murdering Mrs. Celia P. (Marshall) Smith, of Londonderry, Rockingham county, New Hampshire, on the evening of Monday, February 29.—Brigham was found at Hannaford & Kimball's store on Main street, where he had been employed about ten days.

He was easily identified by the officers here from the description sent out by the New Hampshire officers at the time of the murder. When first arrested he gave the name of Charles Edwards and denied that he had ever lived in Londonderry, N. H. He claimed that his home was in Vermont.

Brigham was later taken to the marshal's private office and after being questioned for two or three hours, admitted that his name was Brigham and that he was in Londonderry the week of the murder, but firmly asserted his innocence of the crime for which he is now held.

Mrs. Smith, who was murdered, lived with her brother, John Marshal. On the morning of March 1 Mrs. Smith was found dead in her room, her head terribly crushed and bruised. The room had been ransacked during the night. Robbery was the motive for the crime.

Brigham told the officers that he forged a note, using his father's name, about a year ago, but that nothing was ever done about it. About the first of February he forged an order for $7 using the name of Charles Steel, for whom he worked.

He says he first heard of the murder while on the East Boston ferry boat, on March 3. He read the account of the murder in a newspaper. He acknowledged that he knew that he was charged with the murder and says the reason he did not give himself up and prove himself innocent was because he was afraid of being arrested for forgery.

Brigham says he remained in Boston a few days and then went from there to Portland by boat. In Portland he boarded until his money was gone and then roomed with a seafaring man and was helped by the Salvation Army. In Boston he sold a gold-filled watch for $14.

From Portland he came to Lewiston and obtained employment with a milkman in Auburn. He then went to work for Learned, the gardner. Finally about two weeks ago he went to work for the Hannaford-Kimball fruit company, driving a team and working about the store. Since being here he has given his name as Charles Edwards, the latter being his middle name.

Brigham was cool and answered all questions promptly except those which bear upon his whereabouts about the time of the murder. He declares that on the night of February 29 and March 1 he was at the Hotel Hampton, in Boston.

The prisoner says he was a visitor at the house of Mrs. Smith, the murdered woman, and had known her for three years. At one time she was the housekeeper for Mr. Steel, for whom he worked in Londonderry.

He says his father, who was formerly the street commissioner of Nashua, N. H., now lives in Hudson, N. H., but that he has not been at home to remain over night since he forged his father's name.

City Marshal Wing notified John W. Kelly, solicitor of Rockingham county, and Sheriff Collis of Portsmouth, N. H., of the arrest of Brigham and arrangements were made to have an officer sent here to take Brigham back to New Hampshire. He will go without requisition papers.

While he has been in Lewiston Brigham has conducted himself in a quiet manner. He has made few acquaintances outside of those with whom he has come in contact while about his work.

His room was thoroughly searched but what little property he possesses throws no light upon the murder with which he is charged.

A report received here from Portsmouth, N. H., that the authorities there had stated that Brigham had confessed, but the local officials denied this and said that Brigham had not confessed to them.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 3.—The news of the arrest of Charles E. Brigham in Lewiston, Me., was received by County Solicitor John W. Kelly here last night, the solicitor being notified by the Lewiston officers.

Mr. Kelly immediately notified Sheriff M. N. Collis of Rockingham county, and the sheriff started for Lewiston on the Bar Harbor express. Sheriff Collis is expected to return to this city with his prisoner tonight.

County Solicitor Kelly stated to a representative of the Associated Press that Brigham had made a confession of his guilt to the Lewiston police, but the county solicitor would not make public at this time any of the details of Brigham's admissions.

The arrest of Brigham was not a surprise to the county officials, although they were greatly elated over the capture of the suspect.

For the past three days they have been working on a clue in Maine and it was expected that Brigham's arrest would be a matter of a few days only.

Brigham will be lodged in the Rockingham county jail in this city, when Sheriff Collis brings him back from Lewiston.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

WILL MEET THIS EVENING TO ARRANGE FOR FOURTH.

President Braden has called a meeting of the Fourth of July committee to be held in this city at City Hall.

HEALTH BOARD

MADE TOUR OF INSPECTION AT GAS HOUSE THIS MORNING.

The members of the board of health, accompanied by Prof. Olney of the Textile school, visited and inspected the plant of the Lowell Gaslight company this morning. It was the first visit of some of the members to the place and they were much interested in what they saw.

DEATHS

LONGLEY—Mary E. Longley, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 62 Davidson street. The deceased is survived by four children, William E., David W., J. F., and Miss Annie F. Longley.

PARENT—Mrs. J. Gedeon Parent died early yesterday at her residence, 68 Cabot street, aged 55 years, 1 month and 25 days. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides a wide circle of friends, her husband and a son, Mr. J. W. Parent, a father, Mr. Antoine Aunais, a sister, Mrs. J. A. Mailloux, all of Lowell, and two brothers, Mr. Walter Aumais of Chicago and Mr. George Aumais of Schuylerville, N. Y.

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ANOTHER BATTLE

Reported to be in Progress Near Port Arthur

LIOA YANG, June 3—There are persistent rumors that another great battle is in progress near Port Arthur. Continuous cannonading has been heard from the south. An additional force of 15,000 Japanese is reported to have landed at Takushan.

CHINESE JUNKS CARRYING FOOD

LONDON, June 3.—The Times steamer Haimun returned to Chefoo June 2 from a cruise in Kin Chou bay. The correspondent aboard learned from Port Arthur refugees that the native and civilian population only get such food as arrives by junk from Chinese ports, or what they have themselves secreted. The military authorities have requisitioned all available food. On half rations it is estimated that the garrison has enough for five months.

The five damaged warships moored at the Port Arthur jetties, the Times correspondent learns, have been stripped of everything movable. Lieut. Gen. Stoessel retains a large number of junks in the roadstead. The object of this measure can only be conjectured.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR JAPANESE ARMY

CHEFOO, June 3, 10.30 a. m.—The Japanese have landed another lot of troops at Tsing Tulise (Caeng Thaits Su), about 20 miles southeast of Takushan. A Chinese junk arriving from there says that seventy warships and transports have discharged troops there. One thousand soldiers have been garrisoned ashore. Reinforcements for the Japanese army which is attacking Port Arthur have been landed northeast of Taitenwan. Their number is unknown.

KUROPATKIN'S FORCE NOT STRONG ENOUGH

PARIS, June 3—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg, telegraphs:

"Viceroy Alexieff and Gen. Kuropatkin having asked the Emperor to settle their dispute, His Majesty summoned a council of war, including Minister of War Sakharoff, Marine Minister Avelan and Minister of the Interior Plehve. The council debated for several hours at Tsarskoyeselo.

"I have reason to believe that the necessity of preserving the naval base at Port Arthur and the loss of prestige that the fall of Port Arthur would entail were the arguments which prevailed in the council. Gen. Kuropatkin has therefore been advised to attempt to relieve the fortress, but to act with the greatest prudence. A general whom I interviewed on the subject of the council said:

"If Kuropatkin is weak enough to advance he will commit a serious blunder. The number of his troops is insufficient. The conditions under which he acts are unfavorable. He might meet an almost irreparable reverse and Port Arthur be further from relief than ever. If we try to relieve Port Arthur we will be doing exactly what the Japanese hope."

RUSSIAN CAVALRY BEATEN BY JAPS

TOKIO, June 3.—Noon—A body of Japanese encountered and defeated a mixed force of Russian cavalry, infantry and artillery, near Lichiten, nine miles north of Polandien on Monday last. The engagement began at 12.30 p. m., and lasted two hours, the Russian troops finally being driven northward. The Japanese had one officer and 25 men killed and 37 wounded, including four officers.

The movemnet of the Russian forces southward indicates a possible effort to relieve Port Arthur. The Russian losses are unknown.

ALLEGED SPIES ARE UNDER ARREST

SEOUL, Korea, June 2, 4.30 p. m.—A Korean major and an adjutant suspected of being Russian spies have been arrested on Japanese representations and are now in prison in Seoul. The Korean authorities refuse to take further action, claiming that the evidence against the army officers is insufficient to definitely convict.

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SUITS ENTERED

Against Sunday Telegram Proprietor

BY ROBERT E. CROWLEY AND FRANK B. DOW

For Alleged Libel - Ad Damnum Placed at $35,000

Two suits for libel have been brought against Dennis A. Long, of the Sunday Telegram. Robert E. Crowley through his counsel, Burke & Corbett, has brought suit for $25,000, and Frank B. Dow, chairman of the board of police, has sued for $10,000 through counsel Nathan D. Pratt. The suits were brought yesterday and are based mainly on articles that appeared in the Telegram. The lawyers concerned were seen by a representative of The Sun this forenoon. Mr. Pratt said that suit had been brought yesterday and in reply to a question as to what article or articles the suit was based on, Mr. Pratt replied:

"Principally on squibs that appeared in the Telegram last Sunday."

Messrs. Burke & Corbett said that representing Mr. Crowley, they had brought suit against Mr. Long for $25,000. When asked if it was on account of something that appeared in a recent issue of the Telegram, Mr. Corbett replied that the suit was based chiefly on an article that appeared last Sunday.

When asked if it was so that two men whom Mr. Long named for surety had been refused, Mr. Corbett said: "No, we did not refuse to accept them, but we said they would have to qualify before a master in chancery."

The following Lowell people sailed from Boston Thursday for Liverpool and Queenstown on the Steamer Cretic of the White Star Line: Mr. Oliver Mellor, Mr. William Keely, Mr. George Brown, Mrs. Ruth Cutler and Miss Sophie Jones all booked through Murphy's Steamship Agency.

FUNERALS

O'MALLEY—The funeral of the late Lillian G. O'Malley will take place from her late home, 6 Bachman street at 8.30 o'clock Saturday morning and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church upon the arrival of the cortege.

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From Late Edition Yesterday

LODGING HOUSE

New Law Brings up an Interesting Question

As was stated in yesterday's Sun, henceforth all keepers of cheap lodging houses must under a law which went into effect get certificates from the municipal authorities regarding their buildings before the police board will grant them the licenses to conduct such houses. The law provides that they must have

1—A certificate from the municipal authorities having such matters under their care and supervision, setting forth that the building is provided with

(a) Suitable appliances for extinguishing fire.

(b) Suitable appliances for giving an alarm to the inmates in case of fire.

(c) Sufficient means of escape in case of fire.

2—A certificate from the Board of Health setting forth that the building is provided with

(a) A sufficient number of water closets and urinals.

(b) Good and sufficient means of ventilation.

In regard to the second section the health department is ready to begin the work of inspecting lodging houses though Agent Knapp is of the opinion that the present force of inspectors have about all the work they can attend to in this line.

But the question arises as to who will issue the certificates in regard to the precautions against fire, the state police inspector of factories, the superintendent of public buildings, the chief of the fire department or the inspector of minor licenses of the police department. In this city there is no such official as the inspector of buildings, the superintendent of public buildings doing whatever inspection work is necessary to determine the safety of buildings. But the superintendent of buildings has all the work he wants in his department without looking up the fire protection on lodging houses and will probably object to any such work. The state inspector of factories had his time taken up with the workshops of Lowell and Lawrence and has no time for lodging houses, while the chief of the fire department is also superintendent of street lights and inspector of places where explosives are stored and hence has all the side jobs that he cares to handle. Thus it would appear to be up to Inspector Brown who is now known as the inspector of minor licenses to inspect lodging houses and issue the certificates concerning their precautions against fire. When the applications for licenses begin to come in the question will be determined.

NARROW ESCAPE

AUTO ACCIDENT JUST BARELY AVERTED.

MONCTON, N. B., June 2.—Henry F. Heustis of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Heustis and two companions who are now touring this province in an automobile, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury on a run from St. John to this city. Just after crossing a high bridge at Boundary Creek, the structure collapsed with a heavy crash, but the party reached the roadway in time to escape.

Mr. Joseph Kane of Cross street is visiting his cousin Jos. T. Coleman who is a student at St. John's Seminary, Brighton. Mr. Coleman will be ordained to the priesthood in the early summer.

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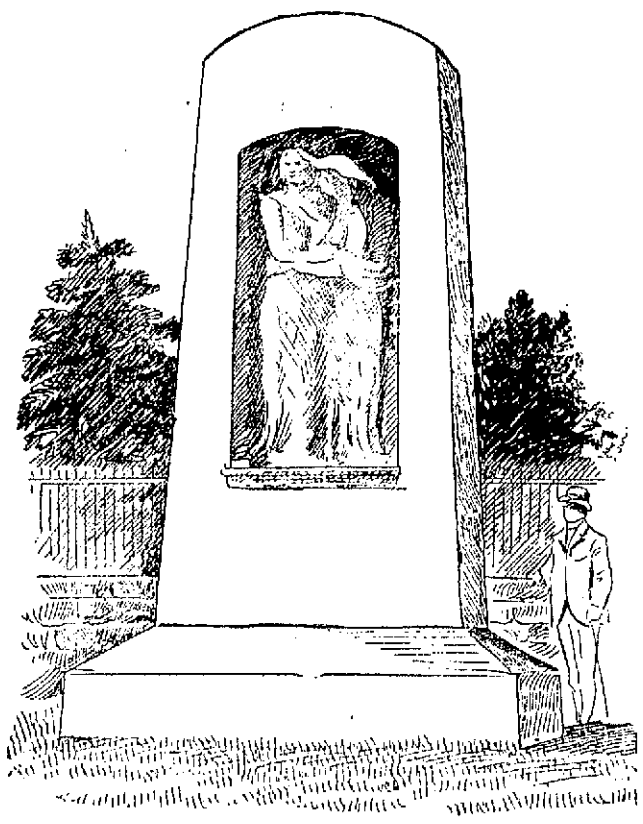

THE BUTLER MEMORIAL MONUMENT.

About to Mark Grave of General Butler

The grave of the late General Benjamin F. Butler is about to be marked by one of the most strikingly beautiful monuments to be found in any cemetery in this vicinity.

It was ordered by the family of the late general under the direction of Mr. Paul Butler and came here from the monument works of Andrews, Jacobs & Rantoul of Boston, at Milford, Mass., consigned to Connors Bros. who have the contract for placing it in position on the Butler family lot in the Hildreth cemetery. The work of setting up the great pile is being done under the personal direction of Mr. Edward F. Connors.

The monument consisting of a huge "die" on base with semi-circular top stands 16 feet high and is of Milford pink granite. The base weighs 14 tons and the "die" weighs 22 tons. On one side of the "die" in a niche are two life size figures in bronze cast while on the reverse side is a tablet to be appropriately inscribed.

TIP TO MINISTER

EARLY MARRIAGES AND LARGE FAMILIES ADVOCATED.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—In an address before the Missouri State Congregational association on the "Religious Opportunity and Obligation of the Home," the Rev. Cyrus F. Stimson of Kansas City has impressed on the ministers that it is their duty to have large families.

The modern five-room flat he declared to be an enemy to family life, and emphasized this remark by stating that the owners of such property have placed a premium on small families, and accordingly upon infanticide.

One of the great evils of modern society he declared to be the fact that people put off marital obligations until too late in life.

"Parents are greatly to be blamed for this. They exact of the suitor for the daughter's hand conditions that most young men cannot comply with. It is the duty of ministers to preach to the members of their flocks urging early marriages and large families."

COLORED PEOPLE

GETTING READY TO EMIGRATE TO LIBERIA.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Colored residents of Newark, N. J., have formed an association, through which they are planning the emigration of a number of families to Liberia. They have selected two of their number to start this month to look for a proper place for settlement and to obtain some sort of concession from the authorities of Liberia.

It is expected that the Liberian government will take care of the emigrants until they can get their farms into shape.

President Tinsley (who heads the association) says he believes that more than 20,000 colored people are ready to leave the cotton belt and make their homes in Liberia if transportation facilities can be obtained for them.

WOMAN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

WOLLASTON, June 2—Ever since the tournament for the women's golf championship of Massachusetts started at the Wollaston links finals, playing conditions have steadily grown harder and today the survivors for the championship and also for the consolation cup faced a driving northeast rainstorm. Warned by past experiences however, all the players came and fully prepared and started well protected by heavy sweaters, rubber boots and Arctics. The course naturally was heavy and the putting greens were slow and few good scores were expected when play began.

The first pair away were Miss Mary B. Adams of the Wollaston club, a former champion and Miss Fanny Osgood, of the Country club, the present champion in the second round of the championship. Very few defaults were recorded.

CABLE COMPLETED.

NORDENHAM, Oldenburg, Germany, June 2—The last section of the second cable connecting Germany and America was completed during the night.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

FISHING DISPUTE

Russia Pleased With the Settlement of It

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—The comment here on the settlement of the Russo-Canadian fishery dispute is very significant. The agreement is welcomed by the Russian press as evidence of the increasing probability of an Anglo-Russian alliance, the papers pointing out that public opinion in Great Britain, France and Russia is becoming more favorable, the war instead of proving an obstacle to an alliance, serving as one of the arguments in its favor.

More significant still is a strong intimation of the Novosti foreshadowing that a commercial treaty between the two countries will pave the way to purely commercial rapprochement. The Novosti adds:

"The realization of this is easier as both Russia and Great Britain are bound by enormous commercial dealings. It is true that Russia is further from Great Britain than France, but she is nearer India whose railroads could be joined with Russia's."

The paper makes the further point that without such a commercial treaty any political agreement would be very frail.

Although it is impossible to ascertain at this time whether the question of such a commercial treaty has actually been taken up, the possibility of its being the next step in the program towards a political agreement arouses the keenest interest in diplomatic circles, where it is considered fraught with most far reaching importance. The United States probably will be the chief loser by such a treaty. America has already suffered from the differential duties levied against her in retaliation for the imposition of a countervailing duty on Russian sugar imports, of American agricultural machinery, etc., which a few years ago were very large, having fallen almost to nothing. With tariff concessions Great Britain is bound to succeed to all this trade with its big potentialities for the future. The impression is growing that Great Britain is playing a shrewd game for big stakes commercially as well as politically and that while a complete agreement will be mutually advantageous to both Russia and Great Britain, it would be at the expense of the United States in both these directions.

The Chinese legation denies the report of an uprising in Mongolia, saying that recent advices show the people are calm.

CREW ESCAPED

SCHOONER FOUNDERED OFF HALIBUT POINT.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 2.—The Deer Island Me., schooner Charles A. Hunt, foundered off Halibut point, Capt. Ann, today, after having sprung a leak in an easterly storm last night. The crew of four men escaped in the small boat. The vessel was bound from Stonington, Me., south with granite. She was of 116 net tons and was built at Bath, Me., in 1892.

The schooner left Stonington yesterday morning. When she struck the easterly gale last night, being heavily loaded, she made bad weather. At 2 a. m. today she began to leak and in spite of every effort of the crew at the pumps she went down at 5.30 a. m. Capt. B. L. Dow did his best to run the vessel ashore and had she remained afloat 20 minutes longer it is believed he would have beached her at Halibut point. The crew was unable to save anything.

BENJAMIN MITCHELL

APPOINTED LICENSE COMMISSIONER IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, June 2—As anticipated Mayor Lynch, this morning, appointed Benjamin F. Mitchell a member of the licensing board of the city of Lawrence for a term of six years. The appointment was a surprise to many, in spite of the fact that it was believed by those in position to know that Mr. Mitchell would be the man, but it is being received with pleasure about the city. Mr. Mitchell will succeed Commissioner Frederick Patch.

Mr. Mitchell was summoned into the mayor's presence yesterday morning, when the official notification was tendered him by his honor.

To Benjamin F. Mitchell, Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon me by chapter one hundred of the revised laws of Massachusetts, I hereby appoint you to be a member of the licensing board of the city of Lawrence, for the term of six years commencing with the first Monday in June, 1904, with all the powers and subject to all the duties by law belonging to the said position.

In witness whereof I have set my hand as mayor of Lawrence.

CORNELIUS F. LYNCH, Mayor.

"The appointment was made thoroughly through friendship," said Mr. Mitchell to a reporter. "I never asked him for the appointment and did not expect it. Mayor Lynch and I became friends in the process of business relations, while both of us were journeymen. I did not teach the mayor his trade, and that idea probably came from the fact that a brother of mine was working for the man that taught it to him, at the time."

VETO SUSTAINED

WAS UPHELD BY THE LOWER BRANCH.

BOSTON, June 2—Gov. Bates' veto of the bill making it illegal for women and children to work at night in the factories of the commonwealth was sustained today in the Massachusetts house by a vote of 126 to 82. The vote was taken at the conclusion of a long debate upon the measure. The governor's veto was made upon the ground that it is often necessary that night work should be done.

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From Yesterday's Late Edition

DIED SUDDENLY

CHARLES A. LITTLEFIELD WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY.

The many Lowell friends of Charles A. Littlefield, one of New England's foremost piano tuners, will be pained to hear of his sudden death which occurred shortly after six o'clock last evening at his home, in Lindsay street, Dorchester. Death was due to acute indigestion and heart failure and was entirely unexpected. Mr. Littlefield was in Lowell three weeks ago and was then in the best of health and spirits. He went from here to Connecticut where his business kept him two weeks. He then returned to his home in Dorchester, for the holiday and until yesterday was apparently in fine health. Yesterday morning he complained of feeling somewhat depressed and decided to remain in doors all day. About six o'clock in the evening he arose and dressed and in response to the queries of the members of his family said that he was feeling all right again. These were the last words spoken by him for he expired a few minutes later.

Mr. Littlefield was a frequent visitor to Lowell and was well-known and liked here. In fact wherever he went he was beloved by all with whom he came in contact for a more amiable and companionable man never lived. He was a native of Dover, N. H., where he was held in the highest esteem and as his reputation as an expert on pianos caused him to be in demand all over New England he was widely known and will be widely mourned. Lowell was one of his favorite stopping places by reason of the fact that his only brother, Edward A. Littlefield, the well-known conductor on the Boston & Maine railroad, resides in this city. For 12 years the deceased had charge of the tuning department of the piano factory of Hallett & Davis of Boston, then the leading piano firm in the east. Besides his brother Mr. Littlefield leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two daughters.

EASTERN WAR

MAYOR HOWE WILL USE HIS INFLUENCE TO STOP IT.

Among the callers upon Mayor Howe at City hall this morning was Solomon Rolbicheck, the universal peace advocate who called to see if the mayor couldn't think out a way to put an end to the Russo-Jap war. The mayor informed him that since he got mixed up in the street department war he had somewhat lost track of the progress of the Eastern mix-up but that he would catch up while en route to the St. Louis exposition and upon his return would dictate a couple of letters to the Czar and the Mikado that would probably set them both thinking of the folly of their present actions.

NORTH BILLERICA

Automobiles have got to stop speeding through the town of Billerica. Since the new roadbed has been laid on the Boston road, chauffeurs passing through the town have taken advantage of the fine road and speeded their machines very high, making it dangerous for people who had occasion to cross the road. It is pretty difficult to catch these automobilists for they pay but little attention if shouted at by the police. Mr. Charles Kohlrausch, chairman of the board of selectmen, means to have a law in relation to the speed of automobiles passing through the town enforced; in his opinion a machine should not exceed ten miles an hour. Mr. Kohlrausch says that the law is being violated in the town and that the most complaints are being received from the residents of Talbot avenue and on the Howe school hill.

The North Billerica cricket team will play the Maynards at North Billerica next Saturday afternoon.

Following is the lineup of the local team: Stirks, captain; McCormick, vice captain; Bingley, Bailey, Whittaker, Hodgson, Woffendon, P'Anson, Southam, Fielding, Ellis; reserves, W. Kay, Broadbent and Ballington; umpire, E. J. Garner; scorer, J. Williams.

The North Billerica cricket club won from the Lynn Wanderers at Fordway park, Monday, by a score of 45—40.

The new schedule of fares on the Lexington and Boston electric railway went into effect yesterday.

By the new arrangement the fare from Lowell to Arlington Heights and Boston will not be any more than ever it was as the new scheme only effects points between each town.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was given Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. I. C. Lee, 67 Chelmsford street. Mr. Frank LaFluke in behalf of a few friends presented her with an elegant dress suit case and an envelope containing a sum of money. Miss Ethel Wotton sang several solos and Miss Harrie Shaw gave a number of selections on the mandolin. Miss Helen Hills and Miss Andalusia Armstrong had charge of the decorations. D. L. Page & Co., catered.

REV. DR. MARTIN SPOKE.

After the graduation exercises at the Textile school this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Martin addressed a class of nurses at the Lowell General hospital on the general duties and ethics of nursing.

RAN INTO TRAIN

Accident on Road Near So. Framingham

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., June 2.—Train No. 46, known as the Southwestern express and running to Boston from Cincinnati and way points, ran into a local passenger train on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central and Hudson railroad here today as the local was leaving Milford. No one was injured. The express train struck the local a glancing blow, the locomotive first tearing along the side of a passenger coach, the second last car on the train and then hitting with some force the last car, which was a combination baggage and smoker. The combination car was derailed and damaged considerably. The forward cars of the local were occupied by women, who were on their way to Milford to attend a Unitarian alliance meeting. When the accident occurred the shock of the collision threw some of them from their seats, but all quickly and safely left the cars by the doors.

The accident was caused by slippery rails on the main line, the engineer of the express being unable to stop his train in time to avoid the collision. Traffic was delayed for 45 minutes.

600 OUT OF WORK.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 2.—The Iroquois furnace at South Chicago has shut down, throwing more than 600 men out of work. The closing of the plant is the direct result of the tie-up of the boats of the lake carriers' association, causing the depletion of ore stocks.

WAS SHOT DEAD

PRISONER TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM FORT SNELLING.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 2.—Two military prisoners at Fort Snelling, this morning, made an attempt to escape, and one of them, a military convict named Wisch, was shot dead by Private Kennedy. Private Reilly, who managed to get to cover, was retaken later.

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15c Bottle Eng. Chow Chow	10c
15c Bottle New Orleans Molasses	10c
15c Bottle O. K. Catsup	12c
15c Bottle Worcestershire Sauce	10c
10c Bottle Ammonia	5c
15c Bottle Ammonia	10c
12c Bottle Witch Hazel	8c
Campbell's Salad Cream	9c
12c Bottle Salad Oil	9c
3 lb. Can Baked Beans	7c
3 lb. Can Bartlett Pears	10c
3 Bottles Best Root Beer	25c
Kennedy's Best Soda Crackers	5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps	5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers	5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers	5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers	5c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits	8c lb.
Kennedy's Smyrna Fig Bars	10c lb.
Kennedy's Vanilla Crackers	10c lb.
The Very Best Tea	40c lb.
Very Good Tea	20c lb.
The Very Best Coffee	25c lb.
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Smoked Shoulders	9c lb.
Fresh Eggs	19c doz.
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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Class of 1904 Graduated This Afternoon

The graduating exercises of the class of 1904 were held at the Textile school this afternoon commencing at 2.30 o'clock. The exercises took place in the Assembly hall and were largely attended by friends and relatives of the pupils and a goodly number of mill operatives, men and women, availed themselves of the opportunity to hear what things new the young men of the school had to offer. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion. The platform was banked with green and there were potted plants and blossoms in abundance.

The exercises were opened by the president, A. G. Cumnock, who gave the young men lots of good advice and encouragement. He reminded them of the fact that great knowledge of the textile industry or any other knowledge was of little value unless it went hand in hand with honesty, integrity and perseverance. He told them not to forget that wherever they were they would represent the Lowell Textile school, that they were products of the institution, so to speak, and he hoped they would so conduct themselves as to reflect honor on the institution.

Mr. Cumnock's remarks were followed by music by Hibbard's orchestra, after which Principal William W. Crosby made remarks. Mr. Crosby was brief and to the point. He congratulated the class on the work that had been done and expressed his satisfaction with the progress made in all branches of the department.

A paper on "A Special Problem in Cotton Spinning," was read by Dexter Stevens. A. E. Donald's thesis was "Power Measurements on Crompton & Knowles Worsted Loom by Means of an Electric Dynamometer," and A. E. Jury had for his thesis, "Production of Green in Textile Coloring."

After another selection by the orchestra the president introduced Rev. Dr. Martin, pastor of the Kirk Street church. If Mr. Martin had chosen a title for his address it probably would have been "What's the Use." He said in part: "A great deal of money has been spent by the city, state and generous individuals to erect and equip this splendid institution and the question naturally comes, What's the use? I will endeavor to answer this question by illustrations. There's an old story that has to do with a visit that the king of Greece paid the king of Sparta. The king of Greece wanted to know why the Spartan king was so particular about the discipline of his soldiers and the answer the king of Sparta made was, 'The walls of Sparta.'

"The king of Greece said he could not see any walls and the king of Sparta told him to wait until the morning and he would show him. In the morning the kings from an elevated position watched the movement of the Sparta soldiers who formed a wall about the palace. "There's the wall," said the king of Sparta; "every man is a brick."

Mr. Martin told other stories of a similar nature and returning to the original question as asked concerning the use of the textile school, he said the answer was that the school would turn out men skilled in the textile industry. Turn out theorists that are practical men and give to the city and to the world men advanced in the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods.

Following are the names of the graduates with titles of theses:

DAY CLASSES.

Diplomas awarded as follows:

Cotton Manufacturing, Dexter Stevens, Malden, Mass., "Special Problem in Cotton Spinning."

Cotton Manufacturing, William R. Meadows, Lowell, Mass., "A Comparison of the Work Done by the Heilman and Alsatian Combers."

Wool Manufacturing, E. M. Abbott, Westford, Mass., thesis with G. G. Horsfall, "The Relation of Twist to Breaking Strength in Single Worsted Yarns."

Wool Manufacturing, F. A. Baldwin, Andover, Mass., thesis with R. P. White, "A Study of Double Mule Spinning."

Wool Manufacturing, F. A. Clapp, Malden, Mass., "The Effect of Gilling on the Percentage of Noil in Worsted Combing."

Wool Manufacturing, J. F. Dewey, Montpelier, Vt., "The Effect of Moisture on the Breaking Strength of Worsted Yarn."

Wool Manufacturing, A. E. Donald, Springfield, Mass., thesis with E. A. Lucey, "Power Measurements on a Crompton & Knowles Worsted Loom by Means of an Electric Dynamometer."

Wool Manufacturing, E. A. Lucey, Natick, Mass., thesis with A. E. Donald.

Wool Manufacturing, R. P. White, Lowell, Mass., thesis with F. A. Baldwin.

Designing, B. W. Cutler, Jr., West Somerville, Mass. "The Construction of Double Plain Fabrics and Ingrain Weaves."

Designing, W. A. MacPherson, No. Adams, Mass. "Tapestry Design Construction."

Chemistry and Dyeing, R. B. Clogston, Bradford, Mass. "Mordanting of Wool."

Chemistry and Dyeing, R. F. Culver, Ayer, Mass. "Application of Basic Colors in Textile Printing."

Chemistry and Dyeing, A. E. Jury, Malden, Mass. "Production of Green in Textile Coloring."

Chemistry and Dyeing, F. H. Webb, Haverhill, Mass. "Resin Soaps and Their use in Textile Work."

Certificates for Partial Courses awarded as follows:

E. R. Halsell, Marion, Ala. Thesis with W. E. H. Wilson. "An Experiment to Show the Effect of Draft upon the Evenness and Strength of Cotton Yarn."

E. N. Parker, Lowell, Mass. "An Experiment to Determine what Settings of the Card Flats will Produce the best Yarn with the least Waste."

R. F. Smith, New Hartford, Conn. "A Comparison of Strengths Between Yarns Made from Roving of Hard, Medium and Soft Twist."

W. E. H. Wilson, Lowell, Mass. Thesis with E. R. Halsell.

J. D. O'Donnell, Holyoke, Mass., "The Migration of an Industry."

G. G. Horsfall, Martinsburg, West Va., thesis with E. H. Abbot.

E. A. Jones, Franklin Falls, N. H., "The Jacquard."

S. E. Toovey, Orleans, Mass., "Cloth Strength Tests."

Wm. F. O'Hara, Chelmsford, Mass., "Investigation of the methods of decolorizing dyed textile material and of carbonizing wool together with a special study of the application of titanium salts in the textile industry."

The diplomas were presented by A. G. Cumnock and J. J. Connell presented the New England cotton manufacturers' medal.

SUDDEN DEATH

Popular Dracut Teacher Passed Away

The many friends of Lillian G. O'Malley will be shocked to hear of her death, which occurred at her home, 16 Bachman street, Dracut, this noon. The deceased was a teacher in the Parker avenue school and a most estimable young lady. She was connected with the various societies of St. Michael's church and was beloved by all. She is survived by her parents, one sister, Mayetta, and five brothers, John, Eneas, Edward P., William and George.

Miss O'Malley attended the Training and Normal school in Lowell and ranked among the highest in her classes. She was ill only a few days but this morning her sickness took a serious turn and the end came soon.

CRICKET NOTES

The following cricket games are scheduled for next Saturday:

Bunting vs. Brockton at Wigginville.
Boston vs. Mohair at Boston.
Everett vs. East Boston at Everett.
Lawrence vs. Lynn Wanderers at Lawrence.
Methuen vs. Merrimacks at Methuen.
Bunting 2nd vs. Fitchburg at Fitchburg.
Lynn Athletics vs. W. I. Wanderers at Lynn.
West India vs. Chelsea at Boston.
Dedham vs. Lynn Wanderers 2nd at Lynn.

The Brockton cricketers will come to this city Saturday to cross bats with the Bunting team on the latter's grounds in Wigginville. The game will be called promptly at 2.45 o'clock and after the game a repast will be served the visitors in the club house, and a social time will follow. The players selected by the team committee to represent the Buntings are: Herbert Rowley, captain; Wm. Gath, vice captain; Rudden, Patrick Watson, West, Barber, Clegg, Harley, Burns and Simpson; umpire, Mike Duggan; scorer, Mike Casey.

The Bunting Reserves will go to Fitchburg, leaving the Middlesex street station at 1.50 a. m. The following players will represent the Bunting club: Frank Robinson, captain; G. Scholes, W. Scholes, J. Simpson, Marsden, Townsend, Marriott, Williams, Brennan, W. Nelson and Battwistle; reserve, T. Stockton; umpire, Jas. Senior; scorer, Thos. Robinson.

The Mohair C. C., on Saturday have a game scheduled in the Mass. State league with the Boston club, who, until this season were known as the Roxburys. The game will take place at Franklin Field, Boston, and should prove an interesting one in more ways than one.

The team as chosen to represent the Mohairs is as follows: T. Southam, captain; D. Hird, vice captain; H. Moseley, J. Priestly, H. Allen, I. Shaw, J. J. Shuttleworth, J. Harriman, C. Waite, J. Cooper and J. W. Harrison.

The team will leave on the 12.14 train from the Middlesex street station. At Boston, they take the elevated to Dudley street.

PERSONALS

Miss Hattie Higgins of Prospect street has accepted a position as operator with the New England Telephone & Telegraph company of Boston.

Miss Belle Anglin, of Salem, is the guest of the Misses Sheehan, of Nesmith street.

Mr. Thomas W. Adams, former advertising manager for the Carleton Hovey Co., has accepted a position as advertising manager for the Potter Drug & Chemical Corporation of Boston. Mr. Adams has moved his family to Ashmont, Mass.

Mr. Adams is a man of marked ability as an advertiser. For several years he was connected with the Lowell Daily Mail in the capacity of city editor and won distinction as a newspaper man and editorial writer. His newspaper experience has assisted him in reaching a conspicuous place in the advertising world.

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Marie Jansen Went Through it all

BOSTON, June 2—Marie Jansen, the former comic opera queen, yesterday filed United States district court, under the name of Hattie M. Johnson, given her by her foster father, Ben Johnson, the proprietor of a meat stall in Quincy Market.

Her home is given as Winthrop and also as being at 522 Massachusetts avenue. It was from the latter place that Miss Jansen went after she had been unable to pay her landlady $7 a week for her lodgings for nine weeks, and the total of $61 is given as part of her liabilities. The landlady is Orissa J. Smith, of the Commonwealth Hotel.

It is reported that the once wealthy and popular stage favorite is now living at Winthrop, where she is said to be earning a living doing needlework.

Being without funds to pay lawyer's fees, Miss Jansen was not represented by counsel, but filed the petition in bankruptcy in person.

Her liabilities amount to $1325 and her assets are placed at $117. Six creditors are named in the petition. Her largest creditor is a Mrs. Phillips of New York city, who has a claim of $600, due on a loan. Klaw & Erlanger, theatrical promoters, of New York, have a claim of $347, a balance of judgment due them. Elmer Chickering, photographer, is owed $74 for photographs, Carleton Braybrook of Taunton made the petitioner a loan of $150, which has not been paid. Orissa J. Smith of the Commonwealth Hotel is a creditor to the extent of $63, amount due for board and lodging.

Of her assets, the petitioner has clothing valued at $75, which she claims is exempt, and about $400 more is due from Robert Grau of New York.

Marie Jansen was of obscure origin, and when 3 months old was adopted into the family of Ben Johnson, now the dean of Quincy Market, and given the name of Hattie M. Johnson. She was an elfin creature, pretty, with lustrous eyes, and a genius for song.

When she was 15 years old her foster father sent her to the Boston Conservatory of Music. She graduated when 17 years old, barely out of short dresses.

In a little while she appeared as Marie Jansen, in minor roles, in comic opera, under the management of Comley & Barton. "Lawn Tennis" was the name of the play in which she first appeared. It failed, and "Olivette" was substituted. Then her luck began. Catherine Lewis, who was singing the leading role, was taken ill, and Marie Jansen was given the part, making an immediate hit.

Her great success at the New York Casino came soon afterward. In the Casino company was a promising singer, Francis Wilson. When he rose into stardom on the golden wings of "Erminie" he selected Miss Jansen and Pauline Hall as his leading support.

Miss Jansen's greatest success was probably in "Nadjy," in which she was one of the first singers on the stage to appear in black tights. She was enthroned in a night. Sadie Martinot, then in the height of her popularity, had been cast for the title role. At the last moment she became ill and Marie Jansen took the part. It was the oft-repeated story of the understudy displacing the star.

MAY BE A MURDER

Body of Man Found in a Marsh

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 2—Detectives of Delaware county and this city are endeavoring to unravel the mystery connected with the finding of the body of a man on Decoration Day in a marsh 10 miles south of Philadelphia. Near the marsh are scores of bathhouses, many of them rendezvous of dissolute men and women. The police believe that the man was murdered in one of the bathhouses during a quarrel and that the body was then carried into the marsh and all evidences of identification destroyed by burning the body. Near the spot where the body was found, is a farmhouse, from which, on the night of Sunday May 22, a rope and three pieces of chain were stolen. This chain was found close to the body of the murdered man. The chain was fastened by staples to fence posts that were charred and nearby was an oil can, also stolen from the farm. Two suspender buckles, half of a hand and the toe of a shoe are the only means by which the detectives can hope to identify the murdered man. A report was current last night to the effect that the body of a woman had been discovered but the detectives have thus far been unable to locate the persons who, it is claimed, made the discovery.

FAMILY BURNED

Charred Remains Found by a Neighbor

MAYKING, Ky., June 2.—News of the cremation of a family of four on Cumberland mountain has reached here by special messenger. The victims were Henry Luther, his wife, Jennie, and grown up daughter, Mary Luther, aged 16, and a son seven years of age. Hiram Raleigh, a neighbor went to the Luther home yesterday and found the house in ashes and the charred remains of the four occupants.

STOLE 30 CENTS

MEN GOT LONG TERM IN PRISON FOR IT.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Recorder Goff has sentenced John Crane and Arthur Nagle to nine years and six months in prison for stealing 30 cents. The men are ex-convicts, it is said, and were found guilty of holding up a woman in Thirty-third street. The fact that her purse, which they snatched was almost empty did not lessen their crime in the eyes of the court.

FATALLY INJURED.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 2.—James F. Cronin, whose home is believed to be at Providence, R. I., has fallen from a Colorado and Southern train near this city and sustained fatal injuries. He is at the hospital here.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

LISBON, June 2.—A treaty of arbitration has been signed between Spain and Portugal. It conforms with article 19 of The Hague convention.

IS HALF CRAZED

Man Threatened to Kill Mayor Harrison

CHICAGO, June 2.—Abel Gabiniska, under arrest as an anarchistic plotter with designs against the lives of Mayor Harrison, Honore Palmer and other notables, was today declared by Police Inspector Shippy to be a half crazed junk dealer from St. Louis. The prisoner was given a searching examination by the inspector as a result, the inspector said, Gabiniska would be sent to the detention hospital for mental examination.

"He's no anarchist," said the inspector. "I am satisfied that he was not sent by any society or order to kill the mayor or anyone else."

BREAK IN COTTON

Sensation in the Market Today

NEW YORK, June 2.—There was a sensational break in July cotton today. The change for the better in weather conditions recently and the continued light spot demand in connection with the persistent hammering of the bears seemed to have demoralized the bulls and since the market opened on last Tuesday there has been a steady and increasingly heavy outpour of long cotton. On last Friday July closed at 12.80. It reached 11.55 during this morning, a decline for a little over two business days of 125 points, or 1 1-4 cents a pound. July opened at 11.90, sold to 11.55 on the call and then broke 3 or 4 points at a clip until it reached 11.55. Following this offerings subsided somewhat and the bears started covering, causing a slight rally but the undertone of the market remained very nervous and excited.

DEED OF PEW

HELD AS ASSET BY SULLY RECEIVERS.

NEW YORK, June 2.—An unexpected echo has been heard of the Sully failure. It arose over a pew in St. Bartholomew's church which was bought by Mr. Sully sometime before the collapse of his firm. The deed of the pew reached his office after receivers took charge and fell into the hands of those officials. Finally Mr. Sully made inquiry and demanded the document which he said was exempt. The receivers retained it however until advice could be secured, as to whether the pew was an asset of the cotton merchants. Upon the advice of their counsel the deed has been held among the assets pending the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy. Mr. Sully complained bitterly over the action.

PROBABLY DROWNED

TWO YOUNG CANOEISTS ARE MISSING.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 2.—Nothing having been heard or seen of them since they went out on the Pawtucket river last evening in a canoe, it is believed here that John G. Goulburn and Chas. A. Goulburn, brothers, aged 26 and 22 years respectively, were drowned in that stream during the night. The young men, both of whom are expert canoeists and swimmers, left the Pawtucket boat club house in their rowing clothes early in the evening and some anxiety was felt at about midnight when they did not return. A search early today revealed the canoe in which they had set out, bottom side up on the bank of the river, about a mile and a half below the Pawtucket club house with no signs of paddles or the young men in the vicinity. The younger of the brothers was one of the most expert boatmen in the state. They were the sons of Mrs. Margaret Goulburn of this city.

AMERICAN WON.

LONDON, June 2.—In the fifth round of the amateur golf championship contest at Sandwich today Walter J. Travis, the American champion beat H. H. Hilton, the former British champion, by five up and four to play, thus reaching the semi-final.

H. G. Hutchinson beat R. Maxwell, the present holder of the championship at the nineteenth hole.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, June 2.—The weather bureau officials issued the following advisory warning at 10 a. m.

A storm of moderate energy on the south New England coast will cause brisk to possibly strong east to west winds with rain today and tonight.

INJUNCTION MADE PERMANENT.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 2.—Judge Baker of the district court has made permanent the injunction restraining the striking Santa Fe machinists from molesting the company's property or interfering with non-union employes. A motion by the machinists to modify the injunction so as to permit them to converse with non-union men was denied.

RAILROAD FLOODED.

STERLING, Colo., June 2.—One thousand feet of Union Pacific railroad over Pawnee Creek in this county is entirely flooded as the result of a waterspout. Platte Bottoms is a vast sea of water. No lives have been reported lost so far, nor have any ranchmen reported loss of stock, but many valuable fields of hay are completely ruined.

That Beautiful Gloss

Comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

Mechanics Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their books for verification during the months of June and July, 1904.

Chas. C. Hutchinson, Treas.

Lowell, May 31, 1904.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

SOLEMN SERVICE

THE LATE REV. FR. GUILLARD, O. M. I.

Funeral of the Late Rev. J. M. Guillard O. M. I.

The remains of the late Rev. Joseph M. Guillard, O. M. I., who passed away at the novitiate at Tewksbury, Mass., early Tuesday morning, were consigned to their final resting place in the little burial plot in the rear of the novitiate today. The cemetery to which his remains were consigned contains the bodies of but four others, namely, those of Rev. Fr. Toriel, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Gigeault, and a lay brother.

Services were held at 10 o'clock in the chapel of the novitiate. The altar and statues as well as the interior of the chapel were heavily draped. Shortly before 10 o'clock the priests, including a large delegation from Lowell and elsewhere, filed into the chapel and took seats, while a number of members of the Sacred Heart parish who had availed themselves of the invitation issued by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., to attend the services, occupied seats in the rear of the chapel and in the corridor.

The service while simple was very impressive. The catafalque was placed in the main aisle of the chapel and directly in front of the altar, and a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the deceased. Very Rev. Joseph V. Lefebvre, O. M. I., provincial of the Order of Mary Immaculate of the United States, was the celebrant of the mass and he was assisted in the service by Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, as deacon and Rev. Robert Barrett of Holy Angels' church, Buffalo, as sub-deacon. One of the brothers of the novitiate acted as master of ceremonies.

The surpliced choir of novices of the novitiate was in attendance and the Gregorian mass was sung.

At the close of the service the remains were borne by a delegation of priests to their final resting place in the cemetery plot in the novitiate premises where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were performed by the same clergymen who officiated at the mass. The service ended with the singing of the Benedictus. Funeral Director Davey had charge of the interment.

Among the clergymen present were Rev. John J. Duffy, O. M. I., superior of the novitiate, Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Shiels, O. M. I., of the novitiate; Very Rev. Joseph V. Lefebvre, O. M. I., provincial of the order, Rev. William Murphy, O. M. I., St. Joseph's church, Ottawa, Can., Rev. Robert Barrett, Holy Angels' church, Buffalo; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Teeling, of Lynn, Rev. Fr. Noonan, Lynn; Rev. James T. O'Reilley, O. S. A., and Rev. Fr. McKenna, O. S. A., of St. Mary's church, Lawrence; Rev. E. Vinas, S. M. and Rev. J. N. Portal, S. M. of Lawrence; Rev. John J. Gilday, St. Patrick's church, South Lawrence; Rev. H. X. LaChapelle, S. M. and Rev. N. D. des Victoires of Boston; Rev. James J. Keegan and Rev. Fr. Dougherty, of Woburn, Rev. William Finnick, Marlboro, Rev. Fr. Rogers, Winchester, Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., St. Andrew's church North Billerica, Rev. Frs. Dorgan, O. M. I. Lawrence, O. M. I., Smith, O. M. I., and Tighe, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church; Rev. Frs. Carney and Murphy of St. Michael's church, Rev. Frs. Ronan and Mullin of St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. Frs. Mangin, O. M. I., Brullard, O. M. I., Viaud, O. M. I., Amyot, O. M. I., Dias, O. M. I., Lewis, O. M. I., Audibert, O. M. I., and Dubreuil, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's rectory and Rev. Fr. Rosa, pastor of St. Anthony's church.

TWO MORE VETOES

Women and Minors Overtime Bill

Gov. Bates put in a busy day yesterday with the General Court. He sent to the legislators four messages, two of them asking for legislation which he conceives to be needed and two accompanying the return of bills which he disapproved. The measures vetoed were a special bill to give "call" firemen in the Cambridge fire department exemption from civil service rules in preferment for permanent places, and the bill to prohibit the employment of women and minors under 18 at night in the textile mills of the state.

The last mentioned veto, from a political standpoint, is probably the most important message which Gov. Bates has sent to the Legislature since his first inauguration, as the bill disapproved is one in which the manufacturers of the commonwealth, on the one hand, and organized labor on the other, have a vital interest. It seems likely to bring down upon the governor the maledictions of labor leaders and their active hostility, and the utterances of the champions of the bill in the Legislature, after the receipt of the veto by the House yesterday afternoon, were particularly bitter, in view of the history of the legislation and of Gov. Bates' own record hitherto on so-called labor measures.

On the other hand his excellency was applauded by those who believed the legislation unwise, for what they considered a display of considerable courage in the face of the demand of the "labor vote" for the enactment of the bill.

STRIKE ORDERED

STREET CAR MEN'S UNION TOOK ACTION.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 2.—The street car men's union today ordered a strike, effective at once. The company has strike breakers at San Antonio and Dennison who are expected here tonight. No cars will be moved today. About 200 men are affected.

RUSSELL SAGE

SAYS THAT HE NEVER TOOK A VACATION.

NEW YORK, June 2.—In an article under the caption: "The injustice of vacations," the Independent quotes Russell Sage to the effect that he never has taken a vacation in his life; that the "vacation habit" is the outgrowth of abnormal or distorted business methods and that a man is less fitted to do good work for his employer after two weeks' rest each year than he was before.

"When I was a boy," said the veteran financier, "the practice was not in vogue. During the 83 years of my career I have not once taken a vacation. As a matter of fact, I was so glad to get a chance to learn business, that the idea of asking my employer to make a present of two weeks of the time that belonged to him, would have been preposterous. Besides, I was eager to advance in business.

"Is it not absurd to suppose that a man can in two weeks recuperate from the wear and tear of a year's work. On the contrary, I have too often observed that men will, while on their vacations make inroads upon their vitality and purses that cannot be repaired in the following 11 months and two weeks.

"A man should work 'easy,' be economical of his time, conserve his forces and not worry. It's worry and not work that makes the hair gray. If I had a thousand tongues I'd preach 'save time,' with them all. It's infinitely more valuable than money."

Miss Mary Dooley of Marblehead is visiting friends in Elm street.

A Great 25 Cents Sale

For this week buy here for 25 cents what would cost at least 40 cents elsewhere to duplicate. Share in these great savings. Wholesome, nutritious and inviting Groceries, marked with "Ginter" prices, one-third less than elsewhere.

1 can Baked Beans
1 can Choice Tomatoes
1 can Early June Peas
ALL FOR 25c.

1 bar Welcome Soap
1 lb Head Rice
1 pkg. Cero-Fruto
ALL FOR 25c.

1 pkg. Saltines
1 can Ginter's Condensed Milk
1 pkg. Gelatine
1 lb. Choice Prunes
ALL FOR 25c.

1 bot. Vanilla Extract
1 pkg. Best Corn Starch
1 qt. Pea Beans
ALL FOR 25c.

1-lb pkg. Best Soda Crackers
1 lb. Best Evaporated Apples
1 bot. Fancy Pickles
ALL FOR 25c.

1 pkg. Fibered Cod Fish
1 5-lb. bag Table Salt
1 pkg. Uneeda Biscuit
1 pkg. Jello.
ALL FOR 25c.

1 can Deviled or Potted Ham
1 cake Sapolio or Boa Ami
1 pkg. Cox's or Knox's Gelatine
ALL FOR 25c.

1 can Karo Syrup
1 lb. Evap. Peaches.
1 can "Peerless" Evap. Cream
ALL FOR 25c.

3 pkgs. Best Mince Meat 25c
3 cans Choice Tomatoes 25c
3 cans Early June Peas 25c
4 pkgs. Cero Fruto 25c
4 pkgs. "Golden Rose" Gelatine 25c
3 cans Alaska Salmon 25c

6 lbs. Broken Rice 25c
3 pkgs. Jello 25c
6 bars Welcome Soap 25c
3 pkgs. Quaker Oats 25c
2 bottles Lime Juice 25c
3 cans Ginter Milk 25c

"Golden Rose" Brand Coffee

is bread, meat and drink to the tired person. Delicious in flavor and aroma.

3 FOR 1 IN GREEN STAMPS.

LB. 20c, 5 LBS. $1.00

$4.00 in Green Stamps with 1 lb. "Suffolk Club" Brand Coffee 33c

DELICIOUS TEAS

From the tea shrub to your tea table. No middlemen and lowest Prices. "Golden Rose" Teas excel the $1.00 grades elsewhere.

3 FOR 1 IN GREEN STAMPS.

Per lb. 35c
$5 in Green Stamps with 1 lb. "Imperial Garden" Brand Teas 50c

New Grass Butter

A delicious fresh-made golden luxury that brings to you the flavor of the green fields "Golden Rose" best Vermont Butter.

5 lb. Boxes or out, per lb.... 23c
Best Elgin Butter, per lb.... 21c

Fresh Laid Eggs

Carefully examined before being sold, so that you will not suffer disappointment.

"Eastern" Brand, dozen..... 20c
"Cape Quality Special".. .... 22c

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"Golden Rose" makes light, white, fine, delicate and palatable bread.

Per Bbl. $5.98. Bag 75c

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KILLED BY HOUSE

Western Mass. Street Railroad Bill

DENOUNCED AS GIGANTIC STOCK JOBBING SCHEME

Several Lowell Men Voted Against It

BOSTON, June 3.—The Western Massachusetts street railway bill was defeated in the house of representatives yesterday on the question of ordering the measure to a third reading by a vote of 95 to 73, with 16 pairs.

This practically kills the measure so far as this legislature is concerned.

The Western Massachusetts Street Railway company is a myth so far as real incorporators are concerned, and has not one dollar of paid in capital, and neither does it own, control or operate a single mile of street railway.

The bill gave the company extensive privileges, such as furnishing electricity for power, light and heat to localities and individuals, as well as taking water powers, lands and other property for the purposes of operating a street railway company.

The bill passed the senate by a vote of 21 to 11, and yesterday made its appearance in the house for the first time. The legislative hall was crowded.

PINGREE TALKED FOR THE BILL.

The discussion in favor was opened by Representative Mellen A. Pingree of Haverhill, the house chairman of the street railway committee, while the opposition to the measure was in charge of Representative H. Huestis Newton of Everett, and between these two men there was a warm exchange of words on the subject.

Representative Pingree stated that the local sentiment was unanimously in favor of the construction of the railway.

He deemed the bill safe and wise.

He said the talk of this proposed road having not a dollar paid in or a mile of track laid is subterfuge.

He admitted it was an unusual power to give a street railway authority to furnish power and light, but in this case there was no competition, and this was the only company to thus supply the towns of the hill country.

The bill did depart from existing law, he admitted.

It warned the members against a fear of the word "consolidation."

Representative Hull of Winchester, in opposition, declared the incorporators did not purpose building a road, but of disposing of the franchise.

He objected to the bill, claiming it gave unlimited opportunity for a few men to gain great riches.

STOCK JOBBING POSSIBLE.

Representative Newton of Everett said the bill gave a grant which had not been incorporated in the general street railway law. He claimed that under the bill the company would be given the opportunity to violate the principle of the anti-stock watering law.

He further contended that under the bill, all street railway companies in the state could consolidate, with a power to transfer its stock, share for share, not at par, but at its market value, in fact, providing for a watering of the stock.

He did not believe the house intended to pass a bill that would change the established policy of the state in this respect.

Representative Pierce of Milton said the bill is unwise, and is a departure from the laws of the state as regards stock watering, which were put on the statute books to preserve and protect the rights of the people.

QUINN WAS SARCASTIC.

Representative Quinn of Boston moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "The Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company, now in process of organization," and by inserting, "John Doe and Richard Roe and their successors." Mr. Quinn said these were eminent gentlemen who would stand sponsor for the corporation.

Representative Walker of Brookline said that the measure was dangerous and should be suppressed.

Representative Moseley of Westfield made a plea for the bill, and thought the matter of stock watering very largely a bugaboo.

Representative Treadway of Stockbridge said the proposed incorporators were all eminent men.

Reps. Adams, Hayes, Pinder and Timmons were the only Lowell representatives who voted against the measure, Hilton Westall, O'Brien, McMannon in favor.

Cold Weather

of course kept you at home

Thursday

The sale of gowns at

23 Cts.

will be continued today

The White Store

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Special Values in Millinery

AT OUR SATURDAY SALE

We have reason to believe that our patrons appreciate the remarkable values offered at our Saturday Special Sales and we therefore wish to announce another for TOMORROW, at which there will be exceptional bargains.

Five cases of Untrimmed Hats, 25c, regular 75c goods.

Four cases of Untrimmed Hats for 48c, 75c and 98c, worth double the money.

A large assortment of Untrimmed Tuscan Hats for 98c, worth double the money.

10 cases of Ready-to-wear Hats for 75c.

Five cases for 98c.

Children's Plaid Straw Hats, untrimmed, 48c, regular $1.25.

100 Trimmed Hats for children, 75c, 98c, $1.25.

Children's Untrimmed Hats for 10c, 15c and 25c.

50 Trimmed Hats, $1.98, all beauties.

75 Trimmed Hats, $2.48.

500 Trimmed Hats, $2.98, $3.48, $3.98, $4.48 and $4.49, all beauties.

A beautiful line of White Summer Hats at lowest prices, all beautifully trimmed.

Confirmation Wreaths for 10c, 15c and 25c.

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$5.00 worth with 1 pound of 50c Tea.

$6.00 worth with 1 pound of 60c Tea.

$7.00 worth with 1 pound of 70c Tea.

$4.00 worth with 2 lbs. of 25c Coffee.

$5.00 worth with 2 lbs. 30c Coffee.

$6.00 worth with 2 lbs. 35c Coffee.

$10.00 worth with 1 lb. Baking Powder

O'BRIEN BROS. Tea Dealers

227 Central Street

LETTER CARRIER

SURPRISED AT HIS HOME LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Narcisse Gadbois, the well-known letter carrier, was agreeably surprised at his home in Lilley avenue last night. Recently Mr. Gadbois lost a horse by death and as he is very popular with the people of West Centralville it was decided by a large number of his friends to present him with a substantial sum to repay the loss of the animal.

Therefore about eighty of the happiest people you could find stormed his house last night, and before he knew what had happened the place was filled with people. He was presented with a substantial purse of money, Mr. Simon Lagasse making the presentation speech, to which Mr. Gadbois responded.

After the presentation a fine musical program was carried out, opened with a march played by Miss Bertha Roussel. An orchestra composed of the following players, Miss Regina Roussel, guitar; Miss Lillian Connelly, second mandolin; Miss E. Houle, first mandolin; Miss Bertha Roussel, piano, and Messrs. Conrad and Pierre Paquette, violins, also contributed extremely enjoyable selections. Comical songs by Mr. Emery C. Gauvin, and piano duets by Misses Edna and Henriette Boisvert, were also much appreciated.

A whist party followed, the prizes being awarded as follows: First ladies' prize, Mrs. Joseph Amyotte; second, Mrs. John H. Beaulieu; first gentlemen's prize, Mr. Amedee Lebrun; second, Mr. Simeon Lagasse; boobies, Mrs. Joseph Delorme and Mr. Joseph Allard. The following gentlemen acted as scorers: John H. Beaulieu, J. A. Filton, Joseph Amyotte, Amedee Lebrun. Mr. Marcel Roussel was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

PARK COMMISSION

HELD MEETING LAST EVENING AND DISCUSSED SHADE TREES.

The condition of the shade trees in the city was discussed at a meeting of the park commission held last evening and as soon as the commission can get its hand on the $600 order passed by the common council the trees will receive proper treatment.

Besides discussing the trees and approving the bills for the last month, the commission talked about the proposed muster on the South common on the Fourth of July. The matter did not come up officially, however, and members of the committee are not disposed to talk about it until it does come to them officially.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Walter B. Edgell of this city and Miss Bertha Whitcomb of Bethlehem, N. H., were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Bethlehem. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Ramsden. The bride was attended by Miss Sara Rockingham, and the best man was Mr. Russell Going. The bride was very prettily attired in a gown of white crepe de chine. The ceremony was witnesses by a large number of the young lady's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgell left Bethlehem on the 2.20 o'clock express, arriving at the Middlesex street depot at 7.25 o'clock. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous gifts. They will reside at 24 Cheney avenue.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of an accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at F. H. Goodale's Drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

One Quality

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Witch Hazel

And That is the

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63 MARKET STREET

TRADING STAMPS

The Bill Renacted by Senate

BOSTON, June 3.—In the state senate yesterday afternoon the trading stamps bill was reenacted. As amended by the legislature at the suggestion of the governor, the proposed law will not go into effect until Dec. 1.

Senator Flynn of Essex had recalled from the governor the bill for the election of the city clerk of Lawrence. It had been discovered that the proposed law conflicted with the Luce joint caucus act. An attempt will be made to amend the measure.

The senate refused to reconsider the rejection of the bill to regulate the names of foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations, the A. O. U. W. bill, so called.

The bill to provide for the payment of bounties to certain veterans of the Civil war, that is, the veterans who have never received a bounty, came up for a third reading. Senator Nye of the cape offered an amendment to provide that the commission to decide to whom bounties were due should receive such compensation as the governor and council should determine. Senator Osgood of Worcester immediately protested, insisting that this commission should be an unpaid one. The amendment was adopted, 14 to 13.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, 22 to 9. The following senators voted against the bounty bill: Appleton, Dana, Dillon, Goff, Munroe, Osgood, Peters, Pratt and Woods. Senator Osgood was with the bill until the adoption of the Nye amendment.

When the bill to establish the salaries of the chief justice, associate justices, clerks and assistant clerks of the Boston municipal court came up, Senator Munroe of Worcester offered an amendment to make the salary of the chief justice $4800 instead of $5000. Senator McIsaac of Suffolk opposed this amendment. The amendment was rejected, 9 to 20, on a roll call, and the bill was then engrossed as it came from the house.

Senator Munroe further attempted to amend the bill relative to salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys so that the Suffolk district attorney would receive $5000 instead of $6000. Senator McIsaac offered this amendment at some length. The senate rejected the amendment, 9 to 15. Senator Newell of Franklin-Hampshire offered an amendment to make the salary of the district attorney of his district $1800, instead of $1350, as proposed in the bill. This amendment was adopted, 20 to 12, and the bill was then ordered to a third reading.

A new draft of the bill to provide for a state school and home for crippled and deformed persons was offered by Senator Nye of the cape, and was adopted, 14 to 7. The substitute provides a board of five trustees instead of three. The measure comes up for a third reading today.

Senator Sullivan of Suffolk opposed the bill for the licensing of barbers, and the senate rejected it, 13 to 16, on a roll call.

On motion of Senator Dana of Middlesex, the bills to establish the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant registers of deeds and of justices, clerks and assistants of police and municipal courts, went over till today.

The resolve for a survey of Lynn harbor and the approach of Saugus river was rejected, 23 to 8, as recommended by the committee on ways and means.

TERRIBLE ASSAULT

GREEK WOMAN ATTACKED IN HER HOME IN LYNN.

LYNN, June 3.—A terrible assault was committed on Mrs. Anastasia Cromydos of 43 Pleasant street yesterday morning. She was struck on the face, her eyes blackened, hair pulled from her head and her clothing torn to shreds in the struggle with the man who tried to assault her.

John Carpadopulos has been arrested charged with the crime. The woman identifies him as the man who entered her house and abused her. Both parties are Greeks and live in the Greek colony.

PERSONALS

Dr. Lawler left last evening for Atlantic City, where he is to attend the annual meeting of the American Medical association. Mrs. Lawler accompanied him.

Miss Mabel Severance and Miss Edith Ripley leave today for a vacation at Coburn's farm in Tyngsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gale, who were married in this city Wednesday, started for Des Moines, Iowa, last night and will reside in that city.

Mrs. Charles B. Maxfield left last night to join her husband at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Maxfield recently accepted a responsible position in that city and they will make their future home there.

The Lowell chapters of the D. A. R. have received an invitation from the D. A. R. in Missouri and in all of the Louisiana Purchase states, to be present at a reception in the Missouri building, exposition grounds, St. Louis, Tuesday afternoon, June 14, from 2 to 5.

Mr. E. A. Gilman gave his second lecture at the State Normal school, yesterday, descriptive of processes of modern picture making.

Charlie Nichols, the Market street tea and coffee merchant, is receiving congratulations on the extra fine quality of his "Capital" brand of coffee. On Memorial day Charlie furnished the different G. A. R. posts with coffee. There were 1600 cups served and all who sampled it say there is nothing better.

Mr. Robert T. Morrissey of the New England Telephone company, Mr. Edward J. Burns of the U. S. Cartridge Co., Mr. Warren White and Fred White of Winchester, formerly of Lowell, have returned home from a fishing trip spent at Newfound lake, Hebron, N. H. They brought home some splendid fish which they distributed among their friends.

Miss Eva Bell Hunt entertained about 40 of her friends at her home, 163 Tremont street, Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of her 18th birthday. Miss Hunt was the recipient of many pretty presents, including an opal ring, pearl opera glasses and many other articles of a useful and ornamental nature. A pretty musical program was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Upon leaving her friends wished her many happy birthdays.

ENJOYABLE SOCIABLE.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen gave the fourth supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook, Congress street and a large crowd attended. There were vocal selections by Miss Mabel Dimodana, Miss McKeirn, Mrs. Bechard, Mr. Francis Dimodana and Mr. J. Welch, piano solos by Miss Eva LeClaire, Miss Minnie Christian and Mr. J. Welch; violin solos by Master Edward Dimodana and Mr. D. Dimodana; cornet solos by Mr. Frank Riggs and Henry Lalmand. Dancing was afterwards indulged in until midnight.

CHANGED PLEA

The Robinsons are Guilty of Perjury

MADE FALSE RETURNS TO STATE HOUSE

Ex-Mayor Crawford to be Tried for Malpractice

SALEM, June 3.—Guilty of perjury was the solemn admission made by Samuel H. Robinson and J. Herbert Robinson, father and son, both of Lawrence, in the superior criminal court at 4.27 p. m. yesterday. These parties, with Benjamin Robinson, another son of Samuel Robinson, were placed on trial yesterday forenoon, charged in eight counts with perjury in that they wilfully and falsely stated to the secretary of the commonwealth the liabilities of the Globe worsted mill of Lawrence to be less than they actually were.

Samuel Robinson was president, J. Herbert Robinson treasurer and director and Benjamin F. Robinson director of the Globe worsted mill, and these three constituted a majority of the board of directors. The government at the present trial was represented by Dist. Atty. Peters and John Winn, and the defendants by Col. John P. Sweeney and Harry H. Dow.

Atty. Peters arose and stated to Justice Wait that he wished to have the indictment read as two of the defendants wished to retract their pleas of not guilty.

Samuel Robinson was first called and in a firm voice replied in answer to the charge of perjury that he was guilty. J. Herbert Robinson also made a similar plea.

Dist. Atty. Peters then made a motion that the charge against Benjamin Robinson be nol pros'd, and this was done by the court.

Dist. Atty. Peters then notified Justice Wait that he would ask for the sentence of Samuel Robinson and J. Herbert Robinson at the opening of the court next Monday forenoon.

As soon as the Robinson cases are disposed of in the court on Monday, Ex-Mayor Crawford of Lawrence will be placed on trial for alleged malpractice. This case has been before the court several terms. At one sitting of the court the jury was unable to agree on a verdict. Ex-Mayor Crawford is a prominent physician in Lawrence.

MASS OF SORES

Awful Suffering of a Boy from an Itching Humour.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Not One Square Inch of Skin on His Whole Body Was Unaffected.

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did not do any good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura Remedies he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heart-breaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. I used the Cuticura Resolvent for his blood, and now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day."

ROBERT WATTAM,

4922 Center Ave., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1897.

No return in six years, Mr. Wattam writes, Feb. 23, 1903.

"Your letter of the 21st in regard to the case of my little boy at hand. I am truly thankful to say that the cure effected by the Cuticura Remedies has been a most thorough and successful cure to date."

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors.

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PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

WINDOW SCREENS GIVEN AWAY—A large hard wood window screen given away with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WE ARE SELLING 35c Coffee for 28c Nichols & Co., 338 Market st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

NOTICE—We have just received a large lot of teas, English Breakfast, Assam, Ceylon, Oolong and Japan from London, England. They are of the finest quality, also we are giving $8.00 worth of any kind of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $6.00 worth with our 50c Tea, $2.00 worth with our 30c Coffee, $3.00 worth with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Sq.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

WANTED—Respectable woman to share home comforts with single woman. Address T. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Children to board at 457 Lakeview Ave.

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QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 30c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

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THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

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Easy payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

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TO LET—Houses on Canton and Burnside sts., with all modern improvements. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 331 Wilder st.

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TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms. Inquire 73 Lawrence st.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, single or double with bath, steam heat, and telephone, situated between two car lines. Inquire at 24 Dover street.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and large yard on Ludlum st. Inquire at 414 Broadway.

TO LET—A nice 6-room cottage $1.75 a week. Call at 105 School st.

TO LET—Newly furnished front room, suitable for gentleman and wife or two young men, all modern conveniences. 26 Dutton street.

TO LET—Double cottages, seven rooms, besides bath and pantry, hot water, hen house and garden, rent reasonable. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

TO LET—Very pleasant front and two side rooms with bath, reasonable. 271 Gorham st, opposite Court house.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 195 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 39 John street.

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TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 106 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. The light ball bearing rotary and vibrator machines excel all others for quick sewing, light running and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

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LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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MOTHERS—Hunt's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Fells & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard. No Billerica. P. O. address box 104, Lowell.

AUTOMOBILES

TAKEN IN TRADE and will sell at a sacrifice. One steam automobile, will carry four passengers. Price $350. One Pierce, gasoline automobile, Price $400. One Eldredge gasoline automobile, double cylinder, 8 horse power, sliding gear transmission, three speeds forward and one reverse. This auto is practically new. Cost $700, a bargain at $375. Demonstration given on all of these automobiles. Norton & Fuller, 7 Hurd st.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Hart, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Daniel J. Hart, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of June A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

HELP WANTED

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $50 to $150 monthly corresponding for newspapers, $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Everywhere, people to copy letters at home, spare time, and return to us. Good pay, materials sent free. No selling or canvassing. Enclose addressed envelope for particulars, and wages we pay. Guarantee Co., Dept., 371 Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Any person to distribute our samples, $18.00 weekly, steady. "Empire" 3523 Grand Boul., Chicago.

WANTED—Chef and night clerk at Merrimac House.

WANTED—At once boys to work on a farm. C. H. Cutler, 694 Mammoth road, Dracut.

WANTED—An experienced waitress at the New American House.

WANTED—First class carriage painter at E. P. McCoy's, 5 Westview st.

WANTED—A job press feeder at once. Apply 145 Perry st.

WANTED—First-class seamstress. Apply to M. E. Jean, 118 Merrimack street.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell our $1 bottle Sarsaparilla for 35c; best seller; 200 per cent. profit; write today for terms and territory. F. H. Greene, 115 Lake St., Chicago.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Weavers wanted on narrow, fine madras and novelty cottons. Apply at Johnson-Dunbar Mills Co., North Adams, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker at 20 Bleachery st.

ATTENTION, Ladies!—Earn $20 per 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Albion Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

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NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A dark blue trading stamp book between 5 and 10 cent store and A. G. Pollard's Tuesday morning. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Lady's gold brooch set with brilliants Wednesday evening in vicinity of Gorham and Rogers sts. Return to 14 Maple st. and receive reward.

LOST—A lady's gray coat between School and Hale sts. Return to 18 Ina st. Pawtuckettville.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nearly new rubber tired Stanhope buggy in excellent condition. Will be sold very low. Call Hildreth Bldg. Room 15.

FOR SALE—Sail boat at Lakeview park. Inquire 49 Middle st., Collinsville.

FOR SALE—13 acre farm, hay for 2 cows and a horse, good orchard; $300 wood lot. 6 room cottage and stable near electrics and Lowell. Price $550, $400 down. Gagnon, 153 Merrimack st. Lowell.

FOR SALE—10 homing pigeons. Address L. B., Sun Office.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Cheap, lady's wheel, good repair. Address D, 11 Cambridge Place.

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FOR SALE—6 room house, pantry, shed, 7500 feet land, 10 minutes' ride from square on Gorham st. Address 19 Sargent st. Price $450.

FOR SALE—Furnished cottage, Lakeland Park, East Groton, fishing, boating, bathing. Price including two boats $250. E. P. Flanders, 5 Pleasant st., Worcester, Mass.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 24 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Young Woman Was Killed by Train

BOSTON, June 3—The young woman who was killed early yesterday morning by a train on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad near the Crescent-av. station was identified last evening at the City hospital morgue as Gretchen Fleig, 25 years old, of 70 Roseclair st. Dorchester.

The identification was made by the young woman's mother, Mrs. Anna B. Fleig. Mrs. Fleig, accompanied by a friend and a patrolman of division 11, went to the morgue about 8 o'clock and as soon as she saw the face of the lifeless form she recognized the features of her daughter.

Mrs. Fleig said that more than a year ago her daughter became mentally affected owing to a physical weakness and was placed in the hospital at Austin farm for treatment. She rapidly improved there and about two months ago was released on probation. She was religiously inclined and secured employment as a servant in St. Francis' orphanage on Highland st. near Fulda st. For a time she appeared in good health, but about a week ago became melancholy.

Last Saturday she disappeared from the home. The sisters thought little of her disappearance as they felt that she had returned to the home of her mother. Yesterday the sister superior decided to inquire if she was going to return and sent a messenger to the girl's home. Mrs. Fleig received the message and was surprised when informed that her daughter had left the orphanage on Saturday. She reported to Capt. Hunt of division 11 that her daughter was missing. It was then that the police realized that the mysterious case of suicide at Crescent av. station might be cleared up by having Mrs. Fleig visit the City hospital morgue, and an officer was sent along with her.

Up to last night Mrs. Fleig was unaware that a young woman had been killed on the railroad. She has lived alone with her daughter for several years since removing from South Boston. She is German and can speak but little English and cannot read it at all, consequently all she knows of the world's happenings is what is told her by the neighbors.

BABES SAVED

WERE TAKEN FROM A BURNING BUILDING.

HAVERHILL, June 3.—Two babes were rescued from suffocation during a fire in a tenement house on Essex street last evening, by R. Pelosi and Charles Phillip.

The fire started in the store of S. E. Ladoux on the ground floor, the cause being unknown. The two upper stories of the building were occupied by Josper Roy and family and R. Pelosi and family. They were aroused by the shouting of persons in the street who discovered the fire and at the time the upper portion of the structure was filled with smoke. Mr. Roy, after being awakened, aroused his wife and she took two of her children with her and made her way to the street through the blinding smoke.

Mr. Roy shouted for assistance. Pelosi and Philip responded, and grouping their way to the third floor, found the two babes, and after being nearly overcome by smoke, they succeeded in reaching the street. The damage to the building by the fire was about $100.

MAN SCREAMED

FELLOW WORKMEN RESCUED HIM FROM DANGER.

BOSTON, June 3.—Smith Viniskey, a foreman in the tailoring establishment of Jacob Shannahoffski, at 9 Friend street, yesterday afternoon, hung head downward for half an hour in an elevator well, his feet in the lift and his body beneath the elevator.

Viniskey, who lives at 127 Brighton street, is quite an old man, and how he came to be jammed in the position in which he was found is not known. His screams called his fellow-employes to his assistance and the serious question of how to extricate the unfortunate man presented itself. Raising the elevator would allow the man's body to slip to the bottom of the elevator well, five stories below and lowering it would undoubtedly tear his feet off.

Assistance was called and the only feasible plan for Viniskey's release seemed to lie in sawing through the floor of the elevator. Ropes were fastened about the imprisoned man's legs to prevent his falling to the bottom of the well when the floor of the lift was sawed away, and J. W. Reynolds, an employe of the Webb Manufacturing company, on the other side of the street, secured a saw and set to work, Viniskey meanwhile screaming in agony. At length the flooring was sawed away sufficiently to permit the imprisoned man to be drawn to the landing.

Viniskey was hurried to the Relief station, where it was found his legs were badly jammed and that he was suffering considerably from the shock.

KIMBALL WILL

RELATIVES DECIDE TO MAKE A CONTEST.

SALEM, June 3.—As many anticipated, there will be a contest over the will of Miss Elizabeth Cook Kimball, who died at her home 36 Washington street, Peabody, May 18, leaving a will in which she made provision that the whole or such as was necessary of the income of her estate, said to be worth $75,000, should be given to her old sweetheart, Harrison Whittemore of 7 Brent street, Dorchester, during his life, and on his decease that the principal and accrued interest should be distributed in equal parts to the A. B. C. for foreign missions, the Woman's board of missions and the Congregational home missionary society.

Miss Kimball left 31 cousins, who are the nearest relatives, 18 on the Kimball side and 13 on the Poor side. Under the will all are disinherited.

Yesterday Henry P. Moulton entered his appearance in the probate court for J. H. Poor, one of the cousins, and T. E. P. Wilson of Boston has also filed a notice, but does not say for whom he appears.

The return day is June 22, but it is not expected that the contestants will be heard on that date.

MOB WAS FURIOUS.

TOULON, France, June 3.—In consequence of the refusal of the pastor to admit to their first communion children who had sung anti-clerical songs, a mob of a thousand persons wrecked the pulpit and overturned the statues in St. Jean's church yesterday. A force of police dispersed the rioters.

SIX MEN KILLED

And Many Others Injured in Collision

NORWALK, Ohio, June 3.—Six persons were killed and a dozen or more others badly hurt, late yesterday as the result of a collision on the Lake Shore Electric railway between an east-bound fast electric passenger car and a west-bound "Package freight" car, at Wells Corners, a few miles east of this city. The dead:

CHARLES PEUK, Lorain, O.

W. W. SHERWOOD, Garretson, O.

NEIL SULLIVAN, an inspector of safety appliances, for the inter-state commerce commission, Binghamton, N. Y.

CLARENCE KETCHAM, Lorain, O.

RALPH WILLIAMS (colored) Indianapolis, Ind.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN. In his pocket was a keyring, with the name George Judd Taylor, Alliance, Ohio.

At Norwalk every physician and nurse in the city was called into service and hurried to the scene of the accident by a special car. The injured were brought to this city and taken to the St. Charles hotel the third floor of which has been turned into a hospital. Those who were killed were in the smoking compartment of the passenger car and death came instantly.

The injuries of several of those hurt are so serious that they may result fatally.

Just how the accident happened is not known.

The cars were the largest type of suburban electric cars and they were smashed to pieces, the freight car being broken in two. Both cars were running at high speed when they met.

SCORED BATES

Boston Carpenters are Very Bitter

BOSTON, June 3.—The carpenters' district council, representing the 30 unions of Boston and vicinity, with 17,000 members, last night adopted resolutions condemning Gov. Bates for his veto of the overtime bill. The resolutions, in strong terms, denounced the action as a direct blow to labor.

Sec. Dennis D. Driscoll of the state branch, A. F. of L., said last night:

"For more than 10 years organized labor and all persons interested in the betterment of conditions of women and children workers have used every endeavor to bring about the passage of such a law.

"Every man with whom I have spoken on the subject vigorously condemns Gov. Bates for vetoing the bill.

"It is certainly a most desirable advance and for the interests of the health and welfare of the women and young children employed in mills. If it was not desired by any one and not in the interests of the women and children, nor of labor, why has organized labor and all persons interested in the welfare of the women and minors in the mills so earnestly advocated the matter with the unanimous approval of the women and minors interested?"

James A. Crozier, president of the state branch, A. F. of L., declared that organized labor was certainly astounded at the governor's action and generally condemned it.

John J. Griffin of the expressmen's union said:

"It's strange that so many men, prominent in so many walks of life, advocated the bill, and so many intelligent men in the legislature voted for it, if it was not desired and was not an excellent measure. The fact that so many representatives voted to pass it over the governor's veto shows that quite a few of the official representatives of Gov. Bates' own party still believe it should be a law."

Frank K. Fall, New England organizer of the teamsters' brotherhood, said:

"Gov. Bates certainly was misinformed if he believed the bill was not required, or a measure for the betterment of the conditions and health of the women and children in the mills. Why the demand for the measure? Why have the textile unions, whose members best know the evil results of the night-work system, practically united all their efforts on the adoption of such remedial legislation if it was not desired or not what all agree would be one of the most humane bills ever enacted?"

VETO IS CONDEMNED.

FALL RIVER, June 3.—That the great mass of working people of this city feel very bitter against Gov. Bates for vetoing the overtime bill was shown last night when the Central labor union adopted resolutions strongly condemning his action.

There was much discussion and criticism of the governor, which had for a result the following resolutions:

"Whereas his excellency, Gov. John L. Bates, has stretched his executive power to the extreme limit in his veto of the women's and minors' bill, known as the overtime bill; and,

"Whereas, such action on the part of the chief executive of the commonwealth is a cruel and oppressive act against the textile workers of the state, and particularly against the women and minors employed in this industry, and against the interests of labor in general, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Central labor union of Fall River, comprising 32 crafts, condemn in most emphatic terms the action of his excellency, the governor, in vetoing such humane progressive and beneficial legislation."

SHOT HIMSELF

SAYLOR WAS ABOUT TO START TO SANITARIUM.

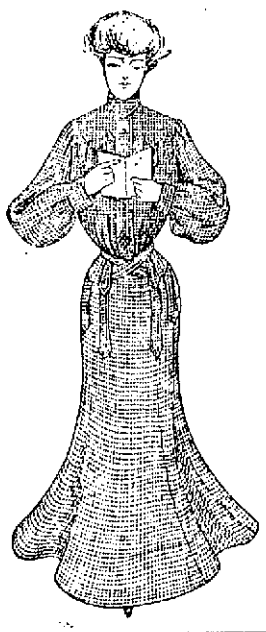
OMAHA, Neb., June 3.—C. L. Saylor, office manager for the Armour Packing company at South Omaha, committed suicide at Hansoom yesterday by shooting through the head. The act was committed an hour before the time set for Mr Saylor's departure for an Ohio sanitarium, where he was going for treatment of his nervous system. He had been a sufferer from nervous prostration for nearly a year, said to have been the result of overwork.

During the afternoon Saylor had made all preparations for his eastern trip and started for a stroll in the park before starting to the train. Half an hour later his son walked through the park and discovered his father lying near a path in a pool of blood.

Saylor was prominent in business and professional clubs and has been connected with the Armour plant since its construction several years ago. He was 48 years of age and leaves a widow and several children.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company

DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS SATURDAY



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(Style of cut.) Good quality material, very desirable colorings, fancy stitched edge with piping to match. Skirt 9-gored with V straps, edging of fancy stitching to match waist.

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Both waist and skirt trimmed with drawn-work, medallions and hemstitching.

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The material is good quality Foulard silk, in neat and attractive designs. The trimmings are lace and insertion. Really worth $15.00.

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Lawns and Percales. Flounced skirt, made correctly in every particular. One-third more should be the price.

Misses' White Dresses $5.00 to $25.00

Organdies, Lawns, Point D'Esprit, Linens, etc. Beautiful trimmings of laces, insertions, self-tucking, etc.

Women's and Misses' Wash Skirts 98c to $3.98

Latest styles; both dress and walking lengths. White Pique, Cheviots, Mohair, Linen and Duck; flare or plaited effects.

Excellent Groupings of

SHIRT WAISTS

THREE NUMBERS at 98c each

—We only take three styles for publicity, although we are showing a full score in the department. We select these because they are representative and give you an idea of the wide range of the assemblage. One is a white lawn with wide tucked front and hemstitched panel of hamburg insertion. Another is a dotted Swiss with tucked front and large pearl buttons. The third is white lawn, with all-over tucked front and hemstitched panel of thread wheel embroidery. All of them have tucked backs and sleeves, also fancy stocks.

AT $1.49—White Lawn, yoke of all-over tucking and lace medallions; bodice has three rows of lace insertion; lace panel, tucked back and large sleeves.

AT $1.98—Fancy Cheviot, broad tucked front, French back, large sleeves and fancy stock. Worth $2.98.

AT $2.98—Jap. Silk, fine tucked yoke, trimmed with 10 rows of fine lace insertion. Large blouse, full sleeves, fancy cuffs and stock.

AT $2.98—Jap. Silk, yoke back and front trimmed with six rows of lace insertion, attached collar. Blouse trimmed with medallions and tucking; trimmed back and sleeves, fancy cuffs.

WANTABLE DRESS FABRICS WAY UNDER PRICE

150 yds. Twill Tucked Waistings. In tan, red, cream, green and black. Formerly $1.00, now 25c YARD

Navy Blue Brilliantine, 44 inches wide. Regularly 39c, now 29c YARD

IMPORTED VOILES, 75c YARD—Formerly $1.25. In the following combinations: Green, blue and black mixed, and red, blue and black mixed.

Bargain News From the

MILLINERY SECTION

200 Trimmed Hats, Worth $3.98, Marked $1.98

Black and colors. Some made of chiffon, others fancy straw; all stylishly trimmed.

Another Lot at $2.49, Worth $4.98

A LOT OF FANCY STRAW BRAID AT 1c YARD—Some of it formerly sold for 15c and 19c yard.

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CHIFFON HATS AT 98c—Worth $2.98. All shapes, black and colors.

UNTRIMMED HATS AT 98c—Worth $1.98. For Women; black and colors.

A New Invoice of Outing Hats at 49c Worth $1.00

ANOTHER LINE OF OUTING HATS AT $1.49—Worth $2.50. A dozen styles to choose from.

PIQUE HATS—An entirely new line. For Women and Children. From 69c to $2.98 Each.

Jersey Underwear that will fit Stout Women

Outsizes for a reasonable price that will fit the stoutest figures. Straight and shaped garments, sleeveless and with wing sleeves.

OUTSIZES, 12½c EACH—Bleached Jersey Ribbed (straight), crocheted neck and arm-size, sleeveless.

OUTSIZES, 15c EACH—Wing sleeves and sleeveless, straight style, silk taped neck and arm-size.

OUTSIZES, 19c EACH—Cream color, shaped garments with short sleeves, low neck.

OUTSIZES, 25c EACH—Jersey Rib, high neck with short or long sleeves, pearl buttons; also low neck.

WOMEN'S OUTSIZE UNION SUITS, worth 69c. Friday and Saturday 50c GARMENT—Fine Jersey Rib, low neck, lace trimmed, silk taped; lace trimmed umbrella pant.

Full Line of

KAYSER'S SILK GLOVES

Double tipped fingers, Black and colors,

50c, 75c and $1.00 pair

50c and 69c Grenadines now 25c Yard

This is a big drop in price and it means a big loss to us, but we want the room and these Grenadines are in the way, so we slash them without mercy.

They are made of fine Mercerized yarn, in light and dark grounds. They are on sale in Wash Goods section, main floor.

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Today and Tomorrow

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$1.19 A PAIR

In the assortment are Kids, Enamels and Patent Leather, light and heavy soles, for dress or street wear. We don't know of a better opportunity to save 31c (in some cases you will save a great deal more than that) than right here in our shoe section.

TAN SHOES ARE POPULAR — we have them

Tan, Russia, Calf, Bluchers, Gibson.

QUEEN QUALITY OXFORD TIES—(With ribbon lacings) and swell mannish lasts with the ever popular low heel, $2.50 and $3.00 PAIR.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S TAN OXFORDS.....98c to $1.50 PAIR

CHILDREN'S TAN LACE BOOTS.....49c to 98c PAIR

CHILDREN'S BAREFOOT SANDALS. Size 3 to 11, 49c; size 12 to 2, 75c PAIR.

Can You Beat These

FOUR ITEMS IN MEN'S GOODS?

Men's Fancy One-half Hose, 10c Pair—Blue, white, red and green, silk embroidered, black ground, 15c grade.

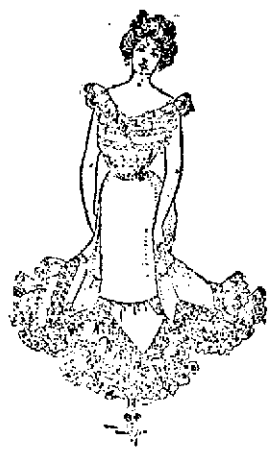
Men's Working Shirts, 39c Each—Heavy twilled sateen, fast black, double stitched seams, 50c grade.

Men's Fancy One-half Hose, 3 Pairs for 50c—Fancy Jacquard weave, grey tone effects, "swell" styles, 25c value.

Men's Silk Bows, 10c Each, 3 for 25c—Butterfly effect, excellent silk, small size. A regular 25c grade.

MUSLIN SKIRTS AND CORSET COVERS

If you are in need of these garments, carefully read the following:



A Splendid Line of Skirts at 98c

In the assortment are over a dozen wantable styles which appeal to femininity. Femininity loves daintiness; daintiness is a strong characteristic of this assemblage.

The trimmings are laces and hamburgs, cleverly arranged in attractive and harmonious groupings. The flounces are deep and full and the material is a very good grade of Muslin. The garments are not "skimped" in the making, but are good, generous sizes. 'Twill pay you to see them.

CORSET COVERS AT 10c—Square neck, hamburg trimmed, usually 15c.

CORSET COVERS AT 25c—Fine Cotton, French style, hamburg trimmed neck and arm-size run with baby ribbon, usually 29c.

CORSET COVERS AT 19c—Cambric, French style, neck and arm-size trimmed with hemstitched ruffle, usually 25c.

CORSET COVERS AT 39c—French style, lace trimmed neck and arm-size run with baby ribbon, yoke trimmed with lace insertion. A special value.

A Handsome Corset Cover for 49c

It's a "beauty," the prettiest in our stock of a dozen styles. The neck is cut low, with wide lace trimmings; arm-size is also lace trimmed. Trimming on neck is run with two rows baby ribbon. Bodice is trimmed with lace insertion, handkerchief effect. The material is good quality nainsook. "Ask for the Beauty."

OFFERINGS FROM THE HOSIERY SECTION

TWO CASES OF WOMEN'S HOSE AT 10c PAIR—Worth 12½c a pair. Seamless, good heavy cotton, fast colors; tans and black.

CHILDREN'S HOSE IN ALL-OVER LACE, 12½c PAIR—Worth 15c. In black and all white, allover lace, double soles, fast black.

WOMEN'S BLACK LACE HOSIERY, 12½c PAIR—Worth 15c.

A SPECIAL IN WOMEN'S BLACK HOSIERY, 3 PAIRS FOR 50c. The regular 25c grade, plain and lace, fast black, high spliced heels.

SPECIAL SALE OF RIBBON REMNANTS

All counter goods marked down to close.

5c grade 3c. 7c grade 5c. 10c grade 7c. 15c grade 10c. 19c grade 14c. 25c grade 19c. Baby Ribbon 1c Yard.

Included in the lot are Taffetas, Satin Taffetas, Double-faced Liberties and Fancies. All colors.

"BATHASWEET"

A luxury for the bath. This notice will be good for sample package.

SWEET PERFUME

Dainty—refined. This notice will be good for sample bottle "Woodworth's."

Special Demonstration

MINUTE TAPIOCA

Jella-Crysta and Gelatine

IN THE BASEMENT

Infants' and Children's Wear

At Popular Prices

INFANTS' BONNETS, Silk and Muslin.....25c to $2.98

CHILDREN'S HATS, in Silk, Muslin and Leghorn.....39c to $4.98

CHILDREN'S LONG COATS—Silk, Bedford Cord and Cashmere, 98c to $10.00

RUBBER DIAPERS, 25c, 39c and 50c

CHILDREN'S REEFERS—Fine Bedford Cords.....75c to $2.98

The 75c grade is special, it is usually 98c.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—White Muslin.....25c to $5.00

CHILDREN'S SHORT COATS—Silk, Bedford Cord and Cashmere, Black, white and Ponger..$1.25 to $7.50

INFANTS' BIBS.....6c to 50c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Gingham and Chambrays.....25c to $1.98

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS...19c to 98c

INFANTS' SKIRTS.....50c to $2.98

INFANTS' SACQUES—Crocheted and embroidered flannel...25c to $2.49

INFANTS' VESTS.....25c to $1.25

CHILDREN'S GUIMPES, 25c and 50c

INFANTS' SQUARES—Plain and embroidered.....49c to $3.98

INFANTS' SLIPS—Muslin and Silk, 25c to $7.50

INFANTS' BOOTEES.....15c to 50c

INFANTS' BANDS.....25c to $1.25

WOMEN'S SUEDE LISLE GLOVES

Black, white and colors. Paris point, pearl clasp; usually 29c pair.

25c pair

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,900 The sworn daily average circulation for five months of 1904 was: **14,900**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The matter of a contagious hospital is again before the city council. The chief obstacle to such schemes is the effort of grafters to get something out of the job. Let the grafters be turned down and we may get an hospital.

Lowell mills have had their curtailments so that there is little likelihood of their having to follow the example of those in Lawrence and Fall River. Business is not the best but the Lowell mills are in better shape today than most of those in other Massachusetts cities.

THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Governor Bates thinks the women and minors bill special legislation and for that reason has vetoed it. A law that would prevent women and children from working nights in factories would have a good effect in protecting both from abuse of various kinds. The governor, however, thinks such a law is not needed. Let us hope he will veto the western Massachusetts railway bill if it reaches him, as unnecessary and as coming under the head of special legislation.

GOV. BATES WANTS SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS RESTRAINED.

Governor Bates asks for legislation to restrain Sunday entertainments. Such legislation is not necessary. He refers no doubt to the entertainments at Revere. These last but for a few months in the summer and they are run only in the afternoon so that after all there is not so much cause for suppressing them, especially as they are for charitable objects. It is understood that under the present law no entertainments can be given except for charity. Is the governor opposed to using a part of the Sabbath for charitable work or does he think that charity is but a cloak to conceal the real object of the entertainments?

THE SHIP SUBSIDY QUESTION.

The subject of ship subsidies is under discussion before a marine commission recently created by an act of congress mainly for the purpose of securing reliable information as to whether it is advisable to grant subsidies and if so in what manner and for what specific service shall they be granted.

Senators Gallinger of New Hampshire and Lodge of this state are prominent members of the commission. Most of the members are republican and naturally at the hearings held in Boston and elsewhere. Senator Lodge and others seem to take special pains to contradict anything that might tend to expose the defects of the present tariff policy or the evil effects on shipping of the excessive protection and the operation of trusts which abnormally increase the price of ship building material.

At the hearing at the Boston Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, the commission heard many statements condemnatory of the republican tariff, but just as soon as a statement of this kind was made, Senator Lodge began to demur, to ask questions and in other ways to dispute the testimony. To say the least this course is highly improper and unwarranted. It is calculated to turn the hearing into a sort of debate on the effect of republican policy rather than the discussion of the real subject in hand. But this strenuous defense of the republican party must be borne wherever Mr. Lodge has an opportunity to talk.

Ship subsidies, not republicanism, is the matter under discussion, and in regard to their necessity for the purpose of building up a merchant marine, the merchants engaged in shipping and some who are not interested directly in shipping have very decided ideas.

One merchant said he found it cheaper to hire foreign vessels than to run his own. Another point was made in regard to the building of ships in this country and in England. It was shown that owing to the high tariff maintained here it costs about 50 per cent. more to build a ship in this country than the same ship would cost in England.

The operation of the trusts has an injurious effect upon the shipbuilding industry in this country because it has increased the price of shipbuilding material enormously. This cause alone has embarrassed more than one of the leading shipbuilding concerns in this country.

The commission received a written statement from President Eliot which was as follows:

"I am clearly of the opinion that much should be done to revive American commerce and navigation. I believe the following measures would restore American shipping to the high seas and cure the deplorable maritime inferiority into which the United States has fallen.

"American registers of vessels owned by American merchants, wherever procured, put on the free list all materials which enter into the building and equipment of merchant vessels; admit free of duty all raw materials of American manufacture and all materials used in such manufacture which are in a comparatively crude state, such as oils, hides, woods, etc.

"Commerce on the high seas is inevitably a matter for international competition. American industries have passed the baby stage and are competent for world-wide competition. Our home market has been entirely insufficient to secure for American labor and capital steady, profitable employment."

To carry out these suggestions would smash the republican tariff schedule which is so strenuously defended by republican leaders.

It is very plain, however, from a discussion of the whole subject that to build up the American merchant marine, one of two things must be done. Either the tariff must be reduced or large subsidies must be paid. The merchants engaged in shipping naturally claim that if every other industry be subsidized by an excessive tariff why not the shipping industry by direct assistance from the government?

The concensus of opinion as to the cause of our maritime inferiority is that it is due entirely to our excessively high tariff which makes it more expensive to build and to operate merchant vessels here than in England or any other country.

Sifted down to its elements then this question is very simple. Rather than disturb the tariff system the republican party will favor ship subsidies, it will be another draft on the people as a result of an outrageously excessive tariff. It is the tariff that enables the trusts to live and prosper, it is the trusts that put up the prices of all the necessaries of life and all building materials, it is these high prices which render it impossible for American merchant traders to build or operate ships in competition with other nations.

If nine-tenths of our commerce is conducted in foreign bottoms, the republican tariff alone is to blame and if subsidies are given they must be high enough to more than counterbalance the difference in cost of ship building and ship operation between England and this country. Under present conditions it would pay American merchants to have their ships built in England and then put into commission under the American flag. But the merchants prefer to keep on employing foreign ships solely because it pays under present conditions.

SEEN AND HEARD

There are 26 auctioneers in Lowell.

It is now Police Commissioner Beals.

Five-cent pieces were put into circulation in 1875.

In 1820 a fire engine house stood on the site of Barristers hall.

The bell on the police station was hung in 1860.

The Lowell (carpet) mills have had but four superintendents since the incorporation of the company in 1828.

A prominent Boston liquor dealer has failed, which indicates that the liquor business is not the bonanza it once was.

Henry M. Billings, actuary of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company, who resides in Tewksbury, has resigned.

The present June promises to be a record-breaker for weddings. Leap year is standing by its reputation.

John A. Goodwin, proprietor and editor of the Vox Populi, was postmaster of Lowell from 1861 to 1871, much longer than any other person.

Rev. L. C. Manchester has been rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Gorham street, since 1873, which is one of the longest pastorates in Lowell.

At the commencement exercises of Boston university, Wednesday, Miss Edith B. Kelley, daughter of Rev. Mr. Kelley of Dracut, was recommended for degree of A. B.

The local carpenters' union will be represented at the New England convention of the carpenters in Burlington, Vt., June 15th.

Several local mill men will attend the meeting of the Textile club at Pine Point Me., June 4th. Agent Thomas of the Boott mills is secretary of the club.

Rev. Fr. Delaney of Manchester, who may be chosen bishop of New Hampshire, was in town last week, visiting relatives.

The strike of the freight handlers on the Fall River line, which curtailed the strawberry market in Lowell, is the cause of strawberries selling in New York for three and five cents a quart. So what is Lowell's loss is Gotham's gain.

The Sixth regiment, of which Companies C and G in this city are members, will go into camp at South Framingham June 11. Private Eugene Aldrick of Co. C has been detailed for duty on the fire brigade in camp.

The prospects for a large crop of fruit this year are excellent. The crop of early apples will be large, and cherries promise to be abundant; in fact all crops promise to be larger than for several years.

The Varnum school in Centralville stands on the site of Dracut academy, which was a famous seat of learning in its day. The school received its name from Major-Gen. Joseph B. Varnum, Dracut's most distinguished citizen, who was president pro tem of the United States senate at one time.

The man in far-off Wyoming who has written to Lowell for a girl to take unto himself as wife must be a man of sense and discretion, for there are no finer or fairer girls anywhere than in Lowell. Let us hope his wish will be rewarded and that what may be our loss will be the Wyoming man's gain.

The upper Concord river is a great rendezvous for canoeists and many handsome canoes may be seen on the shimmering waters. Concord and vicinity have several enthusiastic canoeists of both sexes and with their Lowell brethren form quite a contingent, and dot the river from the six-arch bridge, above the Lowell cemetery, to the famous bridge which makes Concord famous.

The New Hampshire license law has a feature, called the "blacklist," which would work well here. This list is sent by the city marshal to saloon keepers, instructing them not to sell, give or deliver intoxicating liquors to persons whose names appear on the list. In Nashua, for example, the list contains 38 names. Any dealer who sells liquor to a person whose name is on the list loses his license, no matter whether he was acquainted with the proscribed person or not. The dealer is obliged to make it his business to know every person on the list and to see that his clerks have the same knowledge.

The wife of Germany's sailor prince, Henry, has played a great though unobtrusive part in her husband's career and is immensely popular in Kiel, where they live.

As befits a sailor's wife, Princess Irene is passionately fond of the sea, and can manage a boat with the best.

It is one of her chief delights to go out with her two eldest boys in a small boat and row or sail in the waters of Kiel harbor, which is one of the finest and most beautiful in the world, says Home Chat.

The married life of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia is an exceptionally happy one, although, owing mainly to Prince Bismarck, the course of true love ran far from smoothly at first and the royal lovers had many difficulties and much opposition to overcome before they were finally allowed to marry.

They have three sons, the eldest of whom, Prince Waldemar, is already a lieutenant, although only 14, and is following in his father's footsteps and of the Hohenzollerns.

You may stuff your brain till it jumps
the pan,
Like over-risen dough,
But you'll never be a better man
Till you do the things you know.

You may feel your love go round the
earth,
As a fire goes round a wheel,
But the world will never know its worth
Till you do the things you feel.

Your head may be lord over all the
land—
Your heart may deserve a crown—
But it's what you do with your actual
hands
That keeps the whole world down.

Men know the ties of our human life,
And feel its mutual law,
But they do as they did in the brute's
long strife,
In the reign of tooth and claw.
And women? We know that the world
is one,
We feel its common heart,
But we do our life-long work alone
And hold the world apart.

The following verse came to this office addressed to the editor of Seen and Heard. No name was signed but the writer said that, as a boy, he had had no educational advantages:

"I mark the mighty progress in the cause
of education,
Since the days that we were children,
to the modes in use today,
While I curse the crude old methods with
a sigh of sad vexation,
For the precious time and talent of my
boyhood thrown away."

SUNSHINE CLUB

OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH MET LAST EVENING.

The Sunshine club, composed of a number of young ladies of St. Paul's church, met last evening at the church and held their regular monthly business meeting. After the business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed in which an informal reception was given Miss Springham, the new deaconess, and Miss Mason, after which a musical program was given, which consisted of the following: Piano solo, Miss Ethel Payton; reading, Miss Lillian Abbott; solo, Miss Lottie Lewis; reading, Miss May Day; solo, Miss Edith Haynes; reading, Miss Gertrude MacKissock.

At the close of the entertainment, refreshments were served. The entertainment was in charge of the following committee: Miss Bertha Kyle, Miss Margaret Ferris, Miss Lillian Brault, Miss Edith Haynes and Miss Gertrude MacKissock.

THE POSTAL SCANDAL FIASCO.

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, in an article on the recent postoffice investigations in The World Today for June, writes.

The fact that one standard of proprietyper annum, however, is standing to the should be applied to members of Congress and another to executive officers in the Postoffice Department is indicated by the fact that at the Erie office, on the urgent request of the postmaster at Erie, Kansas, to Mr. Bristow, "the next friend I have at court from Kansas," the allowance on the request of J. L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, was increased, "in view of your wishes," from $120 to $150, although the report from the postmaster showed that the $120 was excessive, and at Kingman, on March 11, 1901, Mr. Bristow was notified by the wicked Beavers by formal letter that, although "the allowance forl clerk hire warranted by the business transacted is $60 per annum" that "an allowance of $500 credit of that office for that purpose," and it stood until May 16, 1903, resulting in the disbursement to the thrifty Kansas postmaster of $561.13 without warrant of law. It should be said that Mr. Bristow testifies that he had no memory of receiving this letter. Mr. Bristow's theory evidently is that from the standpoint of the executive department the only person subject to criticism in these two instances is Beavers, who made the orders or continued the payment, but when a member of Congress happened to be involved in such instances, both Beavers and the members are deservedly censurable, it making now as always more or less difference as to whose ox is gored.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

A Good Chance At Good Clothes

Here is a bit of news about some splendid suits under price that must interest men who have not bought a summer suit. We've had an excellent spring trade—sold more fine suits than ever before in the month of May.

Today we strengthen the popular priced lots by filling in with the more expensive suits. On these special lines there is a saving now of $5 to $7 a suit.

$25 for all Rogers-Peet's Suits that were $30. Today every one of the costliest suits, of the finest foreign cheviots and expensive worsteds, has been marked down and put into the twenty-five dollar lot; no tailor will duplicate these suits for less than $50 or $60—and he's a very clever tailor who can make a suit as good as one of these, no matter what he charges.

$15 for Rogers-Peet's Suits between fifty and sixty handsome cheviots and worsteds, three, four or five suits only of a kind, representing every broken lot that sold for $20, $22, $25 and $30. In this collection are all sizes from 34 to 46 in regulars, stouts and longs, but not all sizes of any one kind. Here is the choicest picking of the season.

$20 for Rogers-Peet's Suits and a lot of these sold for twenty-five dollars—others for twenty-two. We do an immense business in suits for $20, from Rogers, Peet & Co., and to keep this popular line strong we've marked down some admirable suits of handsome cheviots so that the range for $20 is even better today than early in the season—for $20 also, there are the remarkable black and blue unfinished worsteds from Rogers, Peet & Co.—suits unequalled in style, texture and splendid tailoring by any suits, at any price, ready-to-wear.

$10 for the most worthy blue Serge Suits that we have ever offered at this price. Here is a special blue serge that we have chosen for its splendid quality, its absolute fast color and its extra weight. It is a serge that is in all of these respects as good as the cloth you will find in most suits sold for fifteen dollars. These suits have been cut, made and trimmed under our own supervision; all seams are sewn with silk—coats have fine serge linings and unbreakable fronts. These remarkable blue serge suits for $10—are in regular stout and long sizes, in both single and double breast sacks, and they're wonders for the price **$10.**

If You're a Young Man

and you want clothes that are Young Men's from start to finish, you'll come here for them. We believe there's more style and snap in these perfect fitting suits of ours for young men than you've ever had shown you. It's the smartest clothing that's produced; there isn't a point omitted or overlooked that the young man desires.

Our Graduation Suits of black Thibet, black and blue unfinished worsteds and blue serges are made with the same broad shouldered short coats, single and double breast, the same peg top trousers, that have made such a hit in our smart cheviots. These young men's suits from $8 to $20, with some splendid styles that were $12 and $15, marked today **$10**

300 Dozens of Men's Fine Hose for 12 1-2c

Five lots of excellent hose, regular twenty-five cent quality, all for exactly half price.

Fancy Hose, in new and attractive patterns, in neat stripes. A large collection of new ideas, just unpacked.

Gun Metal Effects, the newest thing in hose, with black designs on this popular groundwork.

Lace Top, absolutely fast black, very fine lisle finish hose, with double heels and toes.

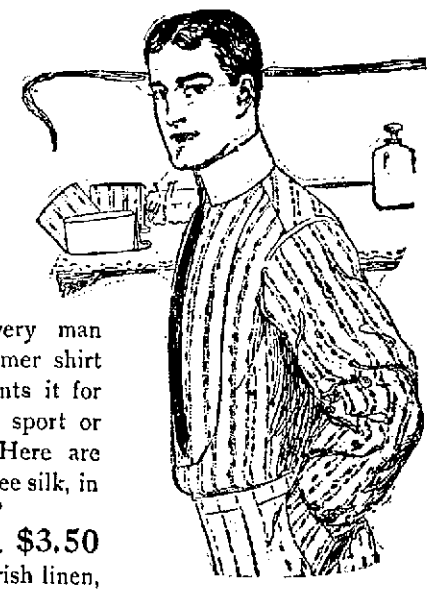
Fast Black, fine hose made from silk finished Egyptian cotton; double heels and toes; a remarkable value.

Mode and Slate Hose, an extremely popular and genteel half hose to wear with low shoes, very fine gauge and fast color. The whole collection—today per pair **12½c**

Fifty Cent Silk Neckwear for 25 Cents

Here is a show case filled with as handsome neckwear as any man need wish for. Rich silks, handsome patterns, new colorings in medium and wide four-in-hands, all silk lined, dark grounds, gray grounds with beautiful designs and also a large collection of Evans genuine English twills, block printed; the only lot of these high class twills in Lowell that can be bought below half a dollar. Navy grounds, the best quality—all **25c**

Men's Neglige Shirts



that represent more faithfully than any collection we know of, the best ideas in shirt making and the best fabrics that are used.

The scope of our shirt stock is broad enough to meet the requirements of every man who wears a summer shirt—whether he wants it for neglige dress, for sport or for hard work. Here are shirts of fine Pongee silk, in white or "Pongee" shade for . . . $3.50

Shirts of pure Irish linen, in Blarney checks, or all white or natural flax color or white with neat designs—cuffs attached . . . $3.50

Negliges in exceptional qualities and handsome patterns of woven madras. Plain white madras or delicate percales, fronts plain or plaited, cuffs separate or attached, for . . . $2 and $1

Negliges of plain white madras, printed madras and woven colors, cut broad and long and nicely made—all with separate cuffs . . . 50c

Negliges of corded madras in new patterns, with a large proportion of black and white designs, 36 inches long, made with double seams, all with separate cuffs, better than most shirts for 50c, for 35c

3 Shirts for $1.00

SCHOOL DAYS OVER

Annual Commencement at the Rogers Hall School

The annual commencement exercises at Rogers Hall school took place yesterday afternoon and 10 young women of the class of 1904 received their diplomas after pursuing preparatory college and academic studies for three, four and five years.

In the years past the commencement exercises have been held on the lawn surrounding the school buildings where stately trees form a leafy canopy over a most picturesque amphitheatre, but the inclement weather made out door exercises impossible and the lecture hall was pressed into service and the room proved inadequate to the demand made upon it by the large gathering which attended.

The scene presented in the lecture hall was most delightful to the eye. Choice flowers and potted plants were used with lavish hand, for the decorations while the handsome gowns and beaming countenances of the young ladies enhanced the beauty of the scene.

Seated on the platform were the trustees of the school, Rev. A. St. John Chembre, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., Rev. C. T. Billings, Hon. John J. Pickman, Hon. George F. Richardson, Judge Frederick Lawton, Franklin Nourse, James Savage, Clarence Whidden and Mrs. Susan Fess, the ten graduates, all clad in handsome dresses of cream white, the school color, sat together.

The exercises opened at half past four with prayer by Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., of the High Street Congregational church, following which a masterly address on "Social Imagination" was delivered by Miss Helen French Greene, M. A., of New York city.

DR. GREENE'S ADDRESS.

The address to the graduates was made by Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., president of the trustees. Dr. Greene delivered a characteristically eloquent and thoughtful address making a deep impression upon all who had the good fortune to hear his remarks.

After congratulating the graduates upon the successful termination of their school days he said in part:

"As you go out from us, I desire to emphasize two thoughts which you should prize and keep with you, as the Roman soldier prized and kept his shield.

"First—Do Not Be Afraid of What is Hard. The sophists of Athens used to deceive and corrupt the noble Grecian youth by teaching them that there are short cuts to knowledge, royal roads to learning, easy and dalliance paths to wisdom. Thus they cut the nerve to enterprise and perseverance, discouraged industry and toil, and trained up a generation of weaklings in body, soul and spirit.

"Plato met the sophists, as Socrates before him had done and hurled in their faces the maxim. 'Chalepa ta kala—Hard to get are the beautiful things.' By beautiful things, Plato means just what Paul in his epistles means by the same words—whatever is morally good, intellectually attractive and comely, and spiritually helpful and desirable. We get these treasures only by dint of patient and untiring effort. Chance does not bring them. They are not picked up by the way, they do not, like mushrooms, grow in a single night. They are the fruit of toil, hardship, perseverance.

"Jesus Christ is the greatest teacher of all the ages and He stands with Socrates and Plato and Aristotle and Cicero in emphasizing this great truth. He did not say 'It is easy to enter into the kingdom of God; you need make no effort to be the possessor of the knowledge and life and virtue which I proffer you.' But He said, 'Strive, i. e., agonize, to enter in at the straight gate.' He taught that when one had found the pearl of great price, he should sell all that he has, if need be and purchase it.

"Beautiful things must be achieved; they do not come unasked, unthought. Grace of manner, sweetness of spirit and nobleness of character are the fruits of severe training. They come from self-discipline. After you have conquered them and made them your own, they are then a second nature and easy. They become things of beauty and a joy forever.

"Ex Animo. Akin to the thought just dwelt upon is another contained in the beautiful words ex animo which you have chosen for your class motto. Ex animo, as we all know, means from the heart of soul. Your choice of it indicates that it is your purpose that inward principle, not outward plodding, shall be the spring of your life work. With head or with hand or with both, you mean to work because you love it, not because necessities enforce it. You would work all the same if the wealth of Croesus was in your hands. It means also that you put your best, your very self, into what you do; your heart is in it.

"Many, both men and women, fall in their vocation because they go about it simply to earn their board or to discharge their duty or to be in fashion. Many girls go to college, write books, study art, engage in philanthropic work, in this way, and while they may thus accomplish something, they never do their best. A teacher cannot do her best as an instructor of youth unless the prompting to it is from within. A writer cannot produce by his pen the highest and best that is in him until his thoughts and feelings flow out of the very depths of his soul. So wrote David and Homer and Shakespeare, and their words will live forever. A mother cannot care for her child and develop what is purest and noblest in it until she does her work from the love of it. Nothing can reach its highest mark which is not done ex animo.

"I assume that you are all going forth to be workers somewhere. Carlyle says: 'All work even cotton spinning, is noble—work alone is noble.' Learn to love your work, and do it because you love it. There is no such artist as love. Love is the inspiration to the highest achievement. With it every woman is a queen; without it she can only be a wingless angel.

"Go forth, my dear friends, and do everything from the heart and success will crown your efforts. While here you have learned about the founder of this school—what a benevolent spirit and exalted character she had. She practiced self-denial and endured hardship that she might leave golden fruit to be plucked and eaten by those who came after her. Elizabeth Rogers' greatness was in her moral and spiritual goodness. She was unselfish and she put her whole heart and soul into whatever she did. She loved God and she loved mankind, and as long as this city shall last and virtue and knowledge shall be admired, her name will be honored. Remember her, my young friends; love and daily read the sacred Book which she loved and read, and reverence and worship the God who inspired and guided her and gave her peace and honor on the earth and has crowned her, we believe, with glory in heaven."

THE GRADUATES.

At the conclusion of Dr. Greene's address, the venerable clergyman gave diplomas to the following: Helen Rae Adams, Sharon, Pa.; Mary Elizabeth Bard, Reading, Pa.; Dorothy Ellingwood, Lowell; Juliette Huntress, Lowell; Julia Louise Hyde, Massena, N. Y.; Helen Jewell Pratt, Dorchester; Edith Marian Sparks, Lowell; Ella Louise Thomas, Lowell; Rena Jenks Thomas, Lowell; Sibyl Wright, Montpelier, Vt.

Miss Adams of Sharon, Pa., and the Misses Thomas were recipients of college course diplomas. The former young lady will enter Vassar next fall and the latter two will attend Smith.

The presentation of the class gift to the school, a beautiful picture, was by Miss Julia Louise Hyde of Massen, N. Y., the class president, and Rev. A. St. John Chambre accepted the gift in behalf of the school.

The exercises closed shortly before six o'clock and benediction was pronounced by Rev. Charles T. Billings of the First Unitarian church.

Following the exercises a social hour was held and a bountiful collation was served.

HEAVY DAMAGES

Against Boston Elevated Railroad

James J. Grace, a real estate owner, was awarded a verdict of $61,902.50 which includes interest, against the Boston elevated railway company yesterday by a jury in the second session of the superior court before Judge Sherman, for injury to the Columbia theatre property.

The action is one of the largest against the road and was in certain respects the hardest case the road has had to fight in that at the point where the theatre is situated the three branches of the elvated system converge.

The trial excited interest among real estate owners. The damages claimed in the writ was $300,000. Experts for the plaintiff claimed the damage to the structure was from $170,000 to $125,000, while those for the railway company placed the damage at from $22,000 to $33,000. The jury fixed the amount at $55,000, which with interest, footed up to the total stated. The trial lasted 10 days.

Mr. Grace testified that the operation of the structure ruined the theatre. He said the building was worth $325,000 before the road was built and now it is valued at about $100,000. The property is assessed for $185,000.

An interesting feature of the case was the appearance of Street Commissioner Duane as an expert witness for the railway company. He testified that he was employed by the company and has been employed to testify for it. He had examined about 200 estates for the road and averaged more than $60 a case. He estimated the damages in this case at $25,000.

NORTHFIELD SUMMER CONFERENCE.

Plans are already well matured for the series of religious Conferences to be held at East Northfield this summer. In 1880, D. L. Moody conceived and auspiciously inaugurated the first of the Northfield Summer Conferences. Since then these gatherings of Christian people drawn from every state and from almost every nation have continued summer after summer, gathering force and power with each season's return. The conventions this year promise to be the largest and strongest group of Conferences in attendance, number and scope of work ever conducted. Beginning early in June with the Northfield Seminary Commencement and celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the school, the Conferences progress consecutively through the summer months and are drawn to a close about the 15th of September by a series of Post-Conference addresses. Simultaneously with these assemblies the fourth summer term of Mount Hermon School is in session, fostering an attendance of over 200 students and affording excellent opportunity for investigating the industrial and educational value of this institution to young men. For the benefit of those wishing to attend the Conferences nearly all of the railroads in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and a part of Virginia and West Virginia have granted reduced rates on the certificate plan. It is no small task to care for the hundreds that travel to the Conferences, especially in a town whose regular inhabitants number less than 2000. But to do this the buildings of Northfield Seminary are thrown open, tents are set up and dot the campus everywhere. "Camp Northfield" furnishes accommodations for several hundred men who love to rough it in the cool and quiet of the pine woods, while "The Northfield" extends the hospitality of a modernly equipped hotel to those desirous of refined comfort. The speakers who are to occupy the platform at Northfield this summer present many of the most representative men and women in religious circles today, being chosen from eminent Bible scholars and missionaries both of England and America. Following is a schedule of the Conferences and a partial list of speakers engaged:

Northfield Seminary Commencement, June 11-15.

World's Student Conference, July 1-10.

Northfield Summer Bible School, July 1-20.

Northfield Young Women's Conference, July 12-19.

Summer school for Women's Missionary Societies, July 12-19.

Summer School for Sunday School Workers, July 19-25.

General Conference of Christian Workers, July 29-August 14.

Post Conference Addresses, August 15-September 12.

Speakers include:

Prebendary Webb Peploe of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Prof. R. A. Falconer, Halifax, N. S.

Rev. Chas. Cuthbert Hall, D. D., New York City.

Rev. Len G. Broughton, Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Margaret Slattery, Fitchburg, Mass.

Mrs. Margaret Sangster, New York City.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, Macedonia.

Rev. Cleland B. McAfee, Chicago, Ill.

Prof. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., of Yale.

Mrs. Margaret Bottome, New York City.

Mr. John R. Mott, New York City.

Rev. C. Campbell Morgan, D. D., East Northfield, Mass.

Mr. Robert E. Speer, New York City.

BILLERICA

The pupils of the Howe school of Billerica will present the farce "Just for Fun" for the benefit of the Young People's Guild in the vestry of the Unitarian church this evening. Strawberries and cake will be served.

A mock town meeting will be held in the town hall next Wednesday. The warrant has been issued and is posted in conspicuous places.

A fine musical program was carried out in the town hall Wednesday evening.

NOTICE

J. D. Gordon, of the Yorick Club, has taken possession of the lunch-room at 60 Gorham street, formerly run by J. McGlinchey. Try our regular 25c dinners. Best lunch for the money in Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MILLS SHUT DOWN

Curtailment in Pemberton Mills, Lawrence

BOSTON, June 3—Orders were issued yesterday by several cotton mill managers instructing agents to curtail production on account of the depression in the textile industry. Many mills in southern and central New England have been running on short time all the spring and at present about 50,000 operatives are affected. The employes of the Pemberton mills of Lawrence were notified today that the plant will shut down on Saturday for two months. Notices were posted at the Methuen mills in Methuen that they would be closed for a similar period at the same time. About 1000 hands are employed by the two concerns. The Arlington mills cotton department at Lawrence is on short time.

The mills of the Wamsutta corporation, the largest in New Bedford closed last night for the balance of the week. It is understood that three of the mills operated by the corporation will remain closed for some time, while the others will run only four days each week. The Wamsutta company employs about 3000 hands.

The New Bedford mills have been running on full time and the Wamsutta is the first there to adopt a short time schedule. The curtailment may possibly extend to other mills as some of them are controlled by interests which are identified with the Wamsutta management.

The Edwards Manufacturing Company of this city will close its mills at Augusta, Me., in July for two months. There are about 1400 operatives in Augusta. Numerous mills in Rhode Island, Connecticut and southern and western Massachusetts, are on a short time basis.

Lowell, Friday, June 3, 1904

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

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Our Special Sales Now in Progress

Great Money Saving Opportunities That You'll Profit by Taking Advantage Of

Fine Fabrics

For Pretty Light Summer Gowns at Less Than Half Their Regular Prices

Tyrol Silk Suitings and Fancy Silk Novelties, regular price 42 cents a yard. We've matched up some 12,000 yards of remnants into waist and dress lengths and offer them

Palmer Street Centre Aisle — At Only 19c Yard

Men's Negligee Shirts.....$1.50 Grades

For 79 Cents Each

You men who couldn't come yesterday, be sure and come today. Although we offered full fifty dozen, yesterday's shirt selling was of the phenomenal sort. We call these phenomenal shirts—at such a price. Made from the prettiest of white materials, full sizes that fit well, with all the out of the ordinary things that make a GOOD shirt different from an ordinary one.

East Section Left Aisle — Come today for these Shirts at 79c

New Spring Stockings for Men

HAVE TWO PAIR INSTEAD OF ONE

3624 pair of Half Hose would stagger the ordinary men's wear shops but as we've often said, this is an out of the ordinary. A big importer's line of sample and floor goods. Fine Cotton and Lisle Hose.

At Less Than Half Price

East Section, Left Aisle

Don't forget our special sale of Men's Straw Hats

Manufacturer's samples at less than half regular prices

Palmer Street. Basement

A. G. POLLARD & CO.,

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

Women's Silk Coats

..AT..

Half Price

AND LESS AT

The MERRIMACK

We are going to inaugurate the June selling of women's goods with a sale that will be a memorable one in the trading of Lowell.

Women's Silk and Pongee Coats are offered at one-half and less than one-half the regular prices.

May selling of these garments wasn't up to our expectations—perhaps we'd sell 'em all at regular prices in June, if the weather warms up, but we don't care to take the chance—so we invite you to choose at half price or less.

There's not an undesirable style among them—besides the black silks, there are pongee coats and mohairs and voiles in black and blue.

Choose today:—

$10.00 Silk Coats for	$3.75
$12.50 Silk Coats for	$4.25
$15.00 Silk Coats for	$5.00
$18.50 Silk Coats for	$6.25
$20.00 Silk Coats for	$7.50
$22.50 Silk Coats for	$10.00
$25.00 Silk Coats for	$12.50
$30.00 Silk Coats for	$15.00

A MODERATE CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS

Who's Going to the Fair?

Here's the Way it Looks Today:

TRIP No. 1

Charles Harrington, Mathew Temperance Institute	20,363
"Connie" Cronin, C. Y. M. L. and Celtics	13,119
Peter A. Clune, Knights of Columbus and Industry Council, R. A.	12,572
Homer L. P. Turcotte, Rochambeau Council, R. A., C. M. A. C.	4,053
A. E. Rountree, Industry Council, R. A., Court Middlesex, F. of A., Y. M. C. I.	1,657
John Quincy Adams, Holy Name, St. Patrick's	85

TRIP No. 2

Margaret Roark	4,065
Leda Melhot	2,549
Mabel Connors	40

Each 10c represented in a sales check counts for one vote.

Be particular to get the sales checks when making a purchase and help one of the contestants to secure the free trip to St. Louis.

Boys' Confirmation Suits

Pure Worsted Black Clay Suits, double breasted jacket and pants for First Communion and Confirmation — worth $4.00, at . $3.00

Black, All-Wool Cheviot Suits at $2.00.

Three-Piece Suits, in fine Black Clay, at $5.00.

White Gloves, Ties, Waists, Collars, etc.

The MERRIMACK

CLOTHING COMPANY

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

LABOR AROUSED

Over Veto of Women and Minor's Bill

UNION OFFICIALS SAY MEASURE WAS NEEDED

Statement of Pres. Golden of Textile Workers

Gov. Bates' veto of the overtime bill is generally disapproved here by men and women outside the mills. Sec. McCann of the cotton spinners' union said:

"I think it is a blunder on the part of Gov. Bates and from what I hear the statements in the veto contradict what the governor as a legislator has done and what he said at the opening of the textile school in Fall River.

"When the measure passed the senate, labor union men and women thought it was sure to become a law. The governor says it will interfere with securing orders by manufacturers if operators are not allowed to work nights. How can it interfere if no manufacturers are allowed to employ women and minors at night? At present they take orders for goods knowing that operatives will have to work nights to fill them. If a manufacturer is capable he should know at once the capacity of his plant. If the time for delivery is fixed he can say at once if his help can finish them on time without working nights."

Miss Annie McMullen, who is secretary of the cotton weavers' union, says from her experience in the mills that the law prohibiting women and minors working nights was needed, and the governor, she said, should have signed it.

Other women weavers said women are now compelled to work overtime or lose their positions if they refuse.

Pres. Golden of the textile workers of America and Pres. Duggan of the national cotton spinners' union say the governor should have signed the bill, as it was demanded by laboring men and women employed in the mills. Pres. Golden will prepare a statement in reply to the governor's veto.

Pres. Golden says:

"The manufacturers did not expect we could get votes enough for the passage of the bill, but they have exerted their influence, judging by the veto, upon the governor.

"We contend that the records show there have been abuses of the present overtime law. They were sent to the labor inspectors in Fall River. The governor can find them by consulting records of the district police. We can prove by medical testimony that weave rooms where help are employed through the day are not fit for operatives to go into at night. The air in them is very bad, and yet, on account of the war mills are managed, women, to support their children, are compelled to go into those rooms at night to work."

SENTIMENT IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, June 3.—Maurice C. Noonan, president of the Lawrence textile council, when interviewed by a reporter relative to Gov. Bates' veto of the textile bill, said:

"Our argument in support of this bill is that the employment of women and children in mills in the evening is detrimental to their welfare. The rooms are filled with impure air after the day's operation, and consequently the operatives' health is endangered. Then, too, it is no time for women and children to go to their homes at 10 at night. There are parents who have no thought of their children's interests in this respect. We believe that all night work should be reduced as much as possible. No action has been taken here by the unions regarding this legislation, as far as I know of, for cases existing that would come within its scope."

HOTEL KEEPERS

Hear That One Man Violated Agreement

The hotel keepers of the city held another meeting yesterday afternoon and the organization of the association was completed. All but one of the hotel proprietors were present. Reports were made of the way business was conducted last Sunday and Monday and it was stated that one man had violated the agreement signed by the hotel men inasmuch as he sold beer for five cents a schooner when it was the understanding and agreement that ten cents should be the minimum price for a drink. It was voted to notify this man that such a charge had been made against him and to ask for an explanation.

It is not known on what evidence the charge is made nor whether the man will admit having violated the agreement. It may turn out that several who claim to have followed the rule were equally lax in its observance.

The hotel men say that the Sunday business under the new regulations is fast regulating itself and the fact that so few drinks were seen last Sunday and Monday, is proof they say that the business is being conducted legally. As one of the men put it: "We are not making so much money of course but then we feel at ease and are greatly relieved when we know that we are complying with the law."

At yesterday's meeting Cornelius F. Collins was elected president of the association.

NOT GUILTY

LEAVITT WAS ACCUSED OF GREAT LARCENY.

BOSTON, June 3.—Elmer E. Leavitt, a member of the firm of Lambkin and Foster, wholesale boot and shoe dealers, before the company was reorganized, was found not guilty of larceny in the criminal section of the Suffolk county superior court today. He was charged with taking $100,000. A sealed verdict in the case was opened this forenoon.

The government alleged that Leavitt committed the larceny by making false representations to the National Union and the National Exchange banks of the city as to the financial standing of his firm. It was alleged that on the strength of these representations the banks were induced to loan him $100,000.

Later the firm went into bankruptcy. The case has been on trial for the past eight days. The defense was a general denial of the alleged fraudulent intentions.

NOTED STALLION DEAD.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 3.—Sir Mordred, a noted stallion, died from old age at Rancho Del Paso, today, aged 27 years. He was the sire of many winning racers.

SERIOUS FLOOD

Situation in Kansas City Causes Alarm

600 PERSONS AT NEWTON MADE HOMELESS

Loss in One Place May Reach $300,000

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—All the tributaries of the Kaw river in Kansas are rising rapidly and a serious flood is threatened. In the past 24 hours rainstorms have swollen the streams, beyond the height experienced in former rises. Today the rain continues to fall at many points throughout Kansas and the ultimate result may be that the Kaw will overflow its banks at its mouth at Kansas City.

Railroad traffic is demoralized and many trains stalled. So far no casualties have been reported.

At Newton, Kansas, over 600 persons have been rendered homeless by a sudden rise in Sal Creek.

In many houses the water stands as high as the second story windows. The rise in the creek was caused by a cloudburst and the water rose so rapidly that hundreds of persons were caught in their homes. Rescuing parties were formed and hundreds of men worked all night rescuing the unfortunates. There were many narrow escapes and much suffering.

At Emporia, three inches of water fell within a few hours; the Cotton Wood river overflowed and the business portion of the town was flooded. Much damage was done.

Council Grove is threatened with a flood as serious as that of last year when the property damage amounted to over $300,000.

In the vicinity of Lorraine and Sterling, Kan., the rain was accompanied by a heavy windstorm, many small houses were blown down and crops were damaged and much other damage done. Similar reports are being received from all over the state.

BOARD OF POLICE

Will Start for St. Louis Tonight

Tonight the members of the board of police with Mayor Howe, the newly appointed commissioner, Laforest Beals, and Supt. Moffatt will start for St. Louis where the police chiefs of the United States will hold their convention. In the same party will be Robert J. Crowley, Frank L. Weaver, Michael J. Dowd, members of the water board. August Fels, also a member of the water board, intended to make the trip and had invited Mr. Patrick Kelley to accompany him. However, owing to his recent injury Mr. Fels will not be able to make the trip, but as Mr. Kelley had made all arrangements he will make the trip himself. Others in the party will be George C. Dempsey, Hon. Peter J. Brady, Dennis T. Finnegan, William S. Grady and John C. Burke of this city, Charlie Riordan, the whiskey drummer of Boston, and several other Boston men. The party will number twenty in all. They will occupy a special car attached to the 8.30 train out of Boston tonight. Some of the Lowell people will go to Boston during the day and board the car there while others will meet the train at the northern station in this city at 9.08 tonight. Quite a few friends of the party will be on hand to give them a send off. They will go as far as Montreal and then switch over to the Canadian Pacific, travelling thence to St. Louis.

"WIRE TAPPERS"

ARE MAKING A GREAT HAUL IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 3.—A wealthy Australian who arrived in New York 10 days ago from London, was swindled a week ago out of $25,000 by men pretending to be wire tappers. The story has just become public.

On account of his large business connections and also because of the fact that he was equally guilty with the swindlers, the Australian made no report of the matter to the police but sailed on the following day for London.

It appears that the victim met a well known New York swindler in London three weeks ago. The New Yorker urged the Australian to come over here, promising him great results on racing investments. The Australian came and was fleeced. After the coup it appears that the gang paid the decoy only $50 instead of $12,50 which should have been his share under the agreement and in a fit of pique the decoy informed the police. During the past week losses of $500 have been reported by other victims of swindlers operating in the same manner.

EMPLOYE ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH MURDERING AGED WOMAN.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Kell, 63 years old, has been found dead in the kitchen in the rear of her store by the police. Arsenic was found in her stomach. Emil Sakrewsky, an employe of Mrs. Kell is held on a charge of being indirectly responsible for her death.

MEYERS LYNCHED

HE KILLED A MAN AND WOUNDED ANOTHER.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, June 3.—T. M. Meyers, who killed George Browner and wounded Wallace Bennett three weeks ago has been taken from a party of officers near White Bird and lynched. The lynchers were masked and outnumbered the officers three to one. Myers was being taken to the county jail.

PRETTY POLLY WON.

LONDON, June 3.—Pretty Polly won the Oaks stakes (of 5000 sovereigns, for three-year-old fillies, about one mile and a half), at the Epsom summer meeting today. Bitters was second and Finbree came in third. Four horses ran.

CAME TO LOWELL

Brigham the Murder Suspect Was Here

LEWISTON, Me., June 3.—Charles E. Brigham, arrested late yesterday on the charge of murdering Mrs. Celia P. Smith of Londonderry, N. H., was taken to Portsmouth today by Sheriff Collis and Deputy Sheriff Scott of Rockingham county, who arrived here on the Pullman. Brigham made no opposition to leaving and waived his right to requisition papers. In fact he said he was glad to return home and see his mother. He was handcuffed to Sheriff Collis and accompanied to the station by Detective Beaulieu, who accomplished the arrest, and by Deputy Marshal R. F. Leader.

Local officers said he did not make a confession while in custody here, except in relation to the forgery. He stated positively that he was not in Londonderry at the time of the murder, which was committed on the night of Feb. 29th, but was in Boston, having left Londonderry the previous Thursday for Lowell.

BRIGHAM IN JAIL.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 3—Charles E. Brigham reached this city just before 11 o'clock today and was driven to the Rockingham county jail. Marcus M. Collis, sheriff of the county and Deputy Sheriff Robert Scott of Exeter, who accompanied the prisoner from Maine, say that he has made no tangible confession. He had told the officers nothing which Sheriff Collis considered he would be warranted in telling the public. The officers were of the opinion early today that Brigham might make some definite statement on the train but he had not done so.

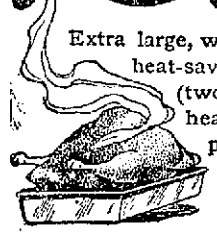
The prisoner wore the overalls which he had on when he was arrested in a store at Lewiston. He carried nothing with him except an undercoat of rather poor quality. Brigham says that he sold a dress suit case which he purchased in Boston last winter, at Portland. He was very reticent at the station here and declined to say much to those who saw him between the time of his arrival and start for the jail. He was taken to jail in a hack and was placed in a cell.

The county officials later consulted as to the next step in the case.

The Best Oven.

The best heated, most easily controlled is that of the

Crawford Cooking-Ranges



Extra large, with asbestos-lined back and improved heat-saving, cup-joint flues; five heights for (two) racks; an easy-to-read and reliable heat indicator; and a large "clean-out" plate in bottom for removing soot and ashes that often hinder baking.

The Single Damper (*patented*) controls fire and oven by one motion.

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BLOODY BATTLE

ONE MAN DEAD AND TWO MORTALLY WOUNDED.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 3.—A bloody fight occurred at midnight last night in a restaurant on Central street. As a result one man is dead and two others are mortally wounded. Constables G. C. Gamble and T. W. McCarthy were dining when Lum and Wash Miller, negroes, came into the place and ordered something to eat. McCarty told the negroes to wait until they had finished. A war of words followed. Then Wash Miller struck at Gamble with a knife and the trouble started. Lum was shot through the head by Gamble and killed but not until he had shot Gamble three times. Wash Miller was shot through the right arm and in the chest by a negro who was trying to hit Constable McCarty. The negro escaped. The two wounded men will die.

UNIVERSAL PEACE

SOLOMON ROBITCHECK PAYS MAYOR HOWE ANOTHER VISIT.

Mayor Howe was visited again by Solomon Robitcheck this morning but His Honor had left the building before the universal peace advocate arrived. Mr. Robitcheck is red hot for a quick finish of the Eastern war and there are hundreds who would willingly assist him if he could suggest any way to end the trouble.

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AUCTION SALE TOMORROW

Tomorrow, June 4, 1904, at 3 o'clock sharp

I shall sell 24 desirable house lots, containing about five thousand feet in a lot.

Located in a part of Lowell that is desirable for a home, and I shall sell them for just what is bid for them. Modern conveniences; are all handy to them; sewers, water and gas, schools, both primary and grammar. Three minutes' walk to car on Chelmsford street. Only five minutes' walk to Stevens street car now, and later it will be only one minute. The only obstacle that has prevented Stevens street car passing close by will soon be removed, and that is the continuation of Stevens street sewer in Forrest street, and they have already started to complete the same. Then comes the cars.

This land is located on Inland, Emery, Lang and South Wilder streets, in one of the best parts of Lowell to live, and being a part of the estate of the late Bickford Lang.

Come and look it over and pick a lot and make us a bid.

I shall sell, and must sell, and will sell for just what is bid for it.

TERMS: Twenty-five dollars down on each lot when struck off. The balance in thirty days, when deeds will be ready.

Take Chelmsford street car and get to the sale early and look the lots over. Midland, Inland or Crescent streets will lead you to the land from car.

Sale to commence at three o'clock sharp.

NANCY M. LANG.

1/2 Price Sale

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

The Season's Best Styles, All Guaranteed Qualities at a Saving You Will Appreciate

Cash or Credit as You Prefer

Ladies' Suits

Eton Suits in blacks, blues and browns. A few of each size left.
1-2 PRICE SALE 7.98

Tailor Made Walking Suits

in fancy mixtures. All satin lined.
1-2 PRICE SALE 9.98

Sample Suits

in voiles, extra fine texture, exclusive styles
1-2 PRICE SALE 12.75

Seasonable Shirt Waist Suits

linen Batiste, broad plaited effect with pipings
1-2 PRICE SALE 3.98

Shirt Waists of Fine Muslin

front made with lace insertion and fagotting, tucked back
1-2 PRICE SALE 1.19

Millinery

Black chiffon and horse hair braids, trimmed with fine silk flowers
1-2 PRICE SALE 3.98

Men's Suits

Blue serge of very fine quality, seams all taped, guaranteed not to pull, finely tailored
1-2 PRICE SALE 9.98

Suits

in all the popular fancy mixtures. Carefully made and well tailored
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Black Suits

for boys. A fine black clay or thibet, double breasted, genuine horn buttons; all silk sewed.
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A SALE OF FINE SUITS that is a sale in every sense the word implies. You have never seen such a stock of "Good Clothing" priced so low before—you may never see it in Lowell again. A prominent and high-class manufacturer in New York, whose name is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and whose products have been handled by this house since the day of its opening, always giving the very best of satisfaction, found that owing to the extremely backward spring they were heavily overstocked.

THESE SUITS WERE OFFERED TO US VERY CHEAP. THEY ARE HERE ON OUR COUNTERS READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

Hundreds of Men's and Young Men's Suits that need no words of praise from us; they, themselves, furnish the best arguments for you to buy them. Had the weather been seasonable, we would never have been able to offer values of this character at this time; but that's their loss, not ours or yours.

NOTE THE STYLE, THE MATERIAL, THE LININGS, THE TRIMMINGS, THE TAILORING, THE FIT OF THESE GARMENTS; SEE IF YOU CAN FIND ANYTHING LIKE THEM ABOUT TOWN FOR $15, $18 AND $20. WE OFFER HUNDREDS OF THEM, BEGINNING TODAY, AT $12 AND

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HELEN WENT UP

Because She Went to Sleep in a Balloon

WASHINGTON, June 3.—A balloon ascension not called for in the program, and one that for a short time bordered on tragedy, was made last night by Miss Helen Rockefeller, who sustains the role of Capt. Desmond in the "Idol's Eye," playing this week at the Lafayette theatre.

Miss Rockefeller is the understudy for Estelle Wentworth in the leading role, and takes minor parts when necessary. It happened that her only appearance was in the first half of the opera. Having an engagement for supper after the performance, she decided to wait about the stage during the second half. She sought for a comfortable place to rest and found it in the wicker basket attached to the balloon in which Mr. Fred Frear, as Abel Conn, makes his appearance on the stage.

Curled up in a comfortable position, she passed away into dreamland and was not awakened when the stage hands drew the balloon up to its resting place, far above the stage level.

It was well after midnight that the watchman was startled by loud screams coming from the ceiling. The situation was too much for the overwrought nerves of the watchman and he dashed forth to the street and into the arms of two policemen, who rescued the girl.

WED A SERVANT

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE ON A HONEYMOON TOUR.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 3.—George H. Catlin, who is largely interested in the banks of this city, and whose wealth is estimated at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, was married in New York yesterday to Miss Ellen Walsh, a servant at Mr. Catlin's home.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Stevenson in the 5th avenue Presbyterian church. Mr. Catlin and his bride are at the Waldorf Astoria and contemplate making an extensive tour abroad before returning to this city. They sail June 9.

Mr. Catlin is about 65 years old and is from Vermont. He inherited considerable wealth. His first wife was a daughter of the late James Archibald, the engineer who laid out the Delaware & Hudson and Pennsylvania coal company gravity railroads. Mr. Catlin's second wife came here from Carbondale. She is 30 years old and attractive.

WANTS DIVORCE

ACTION BEGUN BY MRS. PRIOR OF BOSTON.

PITTSFIELD, June 3.—Mrs. Yvonne Mabelle Prior of Boston, daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. W. H. Sanford of Boston, yesterday began suit for divorce from her husband, Elmer E. Prior, who has for the past year been conducting a fish market in this city.

Mrs. Prior alleges desertion. She married Prior in Boston about five years ago and after a few months of wedded life they separated.

Prior came to Pittsfield in the fall of 1903 with a woman whom he introduced as his wife. Soon afterward he became involved in a dispute with the board of license commissioners regarding a change in the location of a saloon, and last winter preferred charges against two democratic members of the board. The trial was conducted before Mayor Sisson and was private. The charges were not proven, but the mayor reprimanded the commissioners.

The woman who has lived here with Prior as his wife was Miss Elizabeth Ross of Nova Scotia. She alleges that she was married in Shediac, N. S., May 20, 1902, to Prior, Rev. Thomas Pierce of Shediac officiating. She claims she did not know that Prior had a wife. As soon as she learned of it last month she separated from him and is now living with her brothers in this city.

Prior is the son of a former wholesale fish dealer in Boston.

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TO SMITE FAMILY

STRANGE CLAUSE IN LAWYER VAN ETTEN'S WILL.

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 3.—"Reaching out from beyond the tomb to smite his family," is the way in which even kindly critics describe the will of John E. Van Etten, lawyer and poet, of this city, by which he directed that his cook, Marie Brumund, be supported by his estate, buried by his side and finally recommending her to his son, County Judge John G. Van Etten, because of her efficiency.

Mr. Van Etten had been separated from his wife for a number of years. She left his house one day after he had gone to his office and never returned to the place they had made their home.

From that day he never spoke to his wife nor she to him. He blamed their children for their estrangement; she blamed her husband alone.

Marie Brumund, the cook whose excellencies will be handed down to posterity, had been with Mr. Van Etten a little more than a year, the woman who had been his housekeeper for many years, Mrs. Wooster, having moved to New York.

Mrs. Brummund left Mr. Van Etten's house a few days after his funeral. She is said to be attractive, rather than handsome looking. Her qualities as a cook are unknown to Mr. Van Etten's literary and legal friends, for it was a rarity for him to invite friends to dine with him.

AWFULLY BAD

MINISTER TALKS ON WICKEDNESS AT ST. LOUIS.

MACON, Mo., June 3.—About the first man to discover the "awful depth of moral degradation" at the St. Louis fair is the Rev. J. M. O'Bryen of Shelbyville, Mo. Mr. O'Bryen was formerly a prominent member of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Conference, but when appointed to the charge at Sturgeon, Mo., last fall he refused to accept in order that he might devote his entire time to temperance and special reform work.

He began by eradicating the whiskey traffic from his home county. Things are now in such shape in Shelby county that even a mandate from the supreme court couldn't produce anything more invigorating than soda pop and lemonade. Having rectified things at home Mr. O'Bryen investigated further. In this week's Gospel Message, a Holiness publication of College Mound, Macon county, Mr. O'Bryen writes concerning the St. Louis fair:

The very foundation of the St. Louis fair was a deceptive appeal to the patriotism of the country in order to make money. The officials are not working for their health, but for large salaries paid out of taxes wrung from the people.

In the contract with congress before that body would give financial aid to the exposition it was understood that there should be no Sunday opening. In spite of this, work on the grounds and on the buildings has been carried on every Sunday. Intoxicating drinks of every kind are now upon the grounds and are to have right of way during the whole fair. The largest and finest exhibits are to be those of whiskey and beer brewing. The first $500,000 subscribed to the fair was by the brewers.

The midway features, which it was first announced would be ruled out, are now scattered throughout the grounds. Every heathen rite and custom, every idolatrous altar, is to be set up for the corruption of the youth of the land. We have no assurance whatever that any abominable or unclean thing that can be raked or scraped out of the filest dens of the earth will be wanting in those reeking grounds. The sending of boys and girls there under existing conditions will be like sending lambs in a den of wolves.

Now, in view of these facts, it does seem that there will be no real Holiness people on those polluted grounds. We cannot give our approval to things so utterly abominable and unholy. Dead church members will flock there by the thousands; time-serving preachers will be on hand; worldly minded bishops will be in evidence, with lawn sleeves, with benediction and blessings for the whole dirty show, but the Lord's people will certainly never touch, taste or handle the unclean thing.

There will be a Holiness convention here this summer, and it is expected a resolution will be drawn on the subject so vividly discussed by Mr. O'Bryen.

MRS. JAMES G. BLAINE

MAY ENTER PROCEEDINGS FOR A DIVORCE.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Intimate personal friends now accept the statement that Mrs. James G. Blaine, formerly Miss Martha Hichborn, will shortly enter proceedings for divorce.

Rumors to this effect have been current for weeks, and although they cannot be verified even now to the absolute point, it is generally accepted that Mrs. Blaine has decided to bring action against her husband.

It is announced that Mrs. Blaine will spend the summer with her parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Philip Hichborn, at New London, Conn. It has been the custom of the Hichborn family to sojourn during the warm term at Atlantic City, but Mrs. Blaine's parents thought it better to select a more retired town this season.

It is probable that the suit will be entered in the District of Columbia, where it will be possible to keep the details from the public. It is said that the suit will not be contested by Mr. Blaine. Incompatibility of temper, it is understood, will be the main ground.

SELECTED DELEGATES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 3.—The Wyoming democratic state convention yesterday selected delegates to the national convention and instructed them to vote for William R. Hearst as a candidate for the presidency. The resolutions were adopted unanimously and Mr. Hearst's name was cheered to the echo whenever mentioned.

The resolutions adopted endorse the democratic national platform of 1900, condemn trusts, condemn the republican administration for its "failure to enforce the anti-trust laws" and censures the republican majority in congress for not passing an anti-shoddy bill.

MINES AMALGAMATE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 3.—It was announced today that negotiations are in progress for the amalgamation of the Le Roi, Centre Star and War Eagle mines of Rossland. Their combined capitalization is over $10,000,000.

The merger is being promoted in London, England, where is located the head office of the Le Roi. The other mines are owned by Toronto stockholders. The Le Roi is famous because of its sale for $5,000,000 by the Spokane owners to Whitaker Wright who recently committed suicide. It was for a false declaration concerning the mine that he was condemned to imprisonment.

BREAK DEAD LOCK

Desperate Effort Failed in State Convention

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 3.—A desperate effort on the part of the leaders to break the dead-lock in the republican state convention failed yesterday and at 8 o'clock this evening the assemblage took a recess until tomorrow, without having nominated a candidate for governor.

The attempt to bring about the break was spectacular.

Ex-Congressman Walter Reeves, chairman of the committee on resolutions and Chairman Cannon engineered the plan, which was made possible by the action of the committee on resolutions recommending the adoption of the resolution offered yesterday to the effect that the delegates be released from instructions.

Mr. Reeves called upon the candidates, one by one, to come before the convention and express their opinions.

Each declared in favor of the resolution.

Chairman Cannon eloquently pleaded with the delegates to break the deadlock, declaring that the convention by its inaction was injuring the republican party, not only in Illinois but in the entire nation.

There was not a vote against the resolution, but when the roll was called on the sixty-seventh ballot, there was no substantial change from the ballots on the previous day.

On the next ballot taken, before the noon recess, a number of the uninstructed delegates voted for Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman, whose speech before the convention had made a good impression. He received 80 votes.

At the afternoon session of the convention the long expected break from Yates to Lowden came. For several ballots the latter's vote increased until it reached a total of 63½. Then the tide turned and on the closing ballot—the 78th, his vote had dropped to 53½. It requires 752 to nominate.

Yates' lowest vote during the day was 362 and his closing vote was 405. There was no material change.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

CONCORD, N. H., June 3—The 48th anniversary day of St. Paul's school was held yesterday. There was a large attendance of graduates of the school. The anniversary service in the chapel was held by the Rev. Joseph Colt. Bishop Niles performed the ante-communion service. Luncheon was served after which came the athletic sports which were won by the Isthmians with 78 points.

SILVER AND GOLD.

ST. LOUIS, June 3—Complaint was made yesterday to the world's fair police department that silver and gold nuggets valued at $1000 had been stolen from the French section in the mines and metallurgy building.

Two arrests have been made and the men are held pending further investigation.

ABE ATTELL DEFEATED.

ST. LOUIS, June 3—Jack McClelland of Pittsburg, Pa., was given the decision over Abe Attell of San Francisco, at the end of their fifteen round bout here last night. Attell made a claim of foul after the 13th round but after a great deal of wrangling Referee Sharp declined to allow it.

BANK FUNDS GONE

Paying Teller Was a Heavy Plunger

AND LOST THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Tradesmen's Bank of New Haven Suffers

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 3.—A loss of from $50,000 to $60,000 through the embezzlement of its funds by a trusted employe, Douglas M. Smith, is admitted by the officers of the National Tradesmen bank of this city. The exact amount of money lost will not be known until a careful and far reaching examination that is now being made, is finished. Smith, who was paying teller of the bank, has acknowledged voluntarily that he has embezzled about $30,000 and the greater part of it, if not all, within the past eight or nine months.

A statement given out by Cashier H. W. Thompson of the bank summarized all that was known of the situation last night. It is as follows:

The national bank examiner's visit each year is supplemented by a private examination by the directors' committee. The examination by the national examiner was held last December and that given by the committee of the directors was held shortly afterward. In neither examination was any discrepancy in the accounts of Mr. Smith discovered. But he knew that another examination would shortly be held by the directors' committee and when it was decided to have the examination begin on Tuesday last, Mr. Smith did not come down to the bank. During the morning he sent a message saying he had been taking money from the bank and that he was not able to cover it up. He said also that as he could not hope to make good the loss he would not run away but would meet whatever punishment the courts might mete out to him.

"As near as we can make out by the examination thus far given, we believe that he has taken about $30,000. That is the sum which he himself estimates. He was under bonds for $15,000 given by an indemnity company. As Mr. Smith says he has not saved a penny during his lifetime, and cannot make good loss, we shall have to stand the balance of the defalcation above the $15,000 in the bond.

"Mr. Smith says he has been speculating and that he took the money for that purpose. He speculated at the local agents of Bucklin & Co. of Boston, by whose failure he was caught like some other customers. The bank is safe and sound, as we have a surplus of over $300,000. There is no danger to either our depositors or our stockholders.

Mr. Smith has been with the bank 25 years, and during the last eight years of that period has been teller.

Smith was arrested yesterday afternoon by U. S. Deputy Marshal W. L. Parmelee on a bench warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner W. A. Wright. Smith awaited the officers' coming at his rooms in Duncan hall, where he has lived recently with his wife and young son. Mrs. Smith had steeled herself for the trouble and bore up well. She assisted her husband in getting together what necessities he might be expected to require if he had to go to jail. President William T. Fields of the bank was with Smith when the officer came, and left with a bagful of papers, some of which are believed to be papers showing where Smith has speculated and in what securities.

Smith was taken before Commissioner Wright late yesterday and his case was continued until June 11, in bonds of $15,000. During the early evening hours Frank L. Bigelow, John Cox and Robert Foote gave security as bondsmen and Smith returned to his wife and child in Duncan hall.

Great surprise was felt over the embezzlement. Business men at first were somewhat apprehensive, but when the full facts became known the excitement subsided as the bank is known to be strong and its securities excellent.

LIKE A CURSE REMOVED

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CROP REPORT

FAVORABLE REPORT FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau, issued yesterday, gives the following general summary:

With the exception of the northern Rocky Mountain region and upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, where the early part of the week was too cool, the temperature of the week ending May 30 was favorable in all districts, especially to the eastward of the Mississippi river, and in the western Gulf states.

Oklahoma and portions of Iowa, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Ohio and Pennsylvania have suffered to some extent from excessive moisture, while drought continues over a large portion of the South Atlantic and east gulf states.

Well distributed and beneficial rains fell over the greater part of Texas and the central Rocky Mountain slope. Light frosts occurred in Wisconsin and heavy and damaging frosts in Montana, Idaho and the eastern portions of Oregon and Washington. Continued northerly winds caused considerable damage to fruit and possibly injured grain in California. Rain is generally needed on the north Pacific coast.

Except in the more northerly sections where corn planting is much delayed, this work has progressed under favorable conditions, but the reports indicate that a large amount of replanting will be necessary throughout the Central valleys and the Lake region, due in part to poor seed. Cutworms are causing much damage in the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic states. A general improvement is indicated in the Southern states, where the crop is largely laid by having reached the earing stage in the west gulf states.

A general improvement in the condition of winter wheat is indicated in the principal wheat states, but the condition of the crop continues very poor in the Ohio Valley. Harvest is in progress in the Southern States. On the north Pacific Coast winter wheat has done well, except in portions of western Washington, where it has been injured somewhat by frost. In California the crop is maturing rapidly.

Early sown spring wheat is growing nicely and the general outlook for this crop in the spring wheat region is promising. Some fields in South Dakota, however are weedy and the late sown in North Dakota has germinated well. On the north Pacific Coast early spring wheat is doing well, but rain is needed for the late sown. Nearly all reports respecting oats indicate that this crop has made very favorable progress. Early oats are heading as far north as the central Mississippi Valley and the southern portion of the middle Atlantic States. Harvesting continues in the South.

Although cotton continues small, a general improvement in its condition is indicated, especially in the central and western districts, where rains have been well distributed and generally ample. The least favorable reports are received from Georgia, Florida and portions of South Carolina, where drought continues.

Lice are not so generally reported in the central and eastern districts as in the previous week, except in Georgia, but boll weevils continue to increase in the southwest and central cotton counties of Texas. As a rule the crop is well cultivated.

BOOK KEEPER

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—Jesse A. Baker, a bookkeeper, formerly employed by the National Howard bank of this city, was arrested at his home here yesterday charged with embezzling. He admitted that there was a shortage of between $10,000 and $12,000 in his accounts.

HANGED AT MIDNIGHT.

COLUMBUS, O., June 3—Carl Berg, sentenced to death for the murder of John Geuford at Wauseon, O., was electrocuted at the Ohio penitentiary at midnight.

Geuford was murdered in July, 1903, when Berg and a man named Sam Bannister held up and robbed a car load of tramps.

STRONG TREASURY.

NEW YORK, June 3.—President Curran of the International Freight Handlers' union said last night that during the day he had paid out $10,000 from a fund of $13,000 which he has on hand to aid the men while they are on strike. He added that he received offers of assistance from New York merchants but that he thought it would not be necessary to call upon them.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad officials yesterday continued to decline to take the striking freight handlers back and operated the steamboats and tugs with non-union firemen. There was some congestion on the piers and in the railroad yards, but the railroad officials said, it was not sufficient to embarrass the operation in any department.

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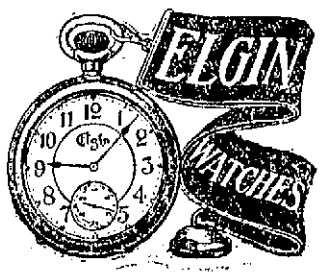

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GARRISON FINISH

Fall River Won in Final Inning

WHEN IT LOOKED LIKE A SHUT-OUT

Burbage Pitched a Nice Game For Lowell

FALL RIVER, June 3—The local team won in the ninth yesterday through good batting by Moorehead and Iott. The fielding of Guiheen and Bigbie were the features.

FALL RIVER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Sechrist lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Moorehead ss	4	1	2	0	5	1
Iott rf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Weddidge 1b	4	0	1	12	1	0
Guiheen 2b	3	0	0	4	4	0
Tibbetts cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dwyer 3b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Peterson c	2	0	0	6	3	0
Courneen p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	2	6	27	20	1

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Bigbie lf	3	0	1	5	0	0
Grant cf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Lake 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	1	1	6	0
Hart rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
McGovern c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Burbage p	3	0	2	0	1	1
Totals	29	1	8	x25	13	1

x—One out when winning run was scored.

Score by innings.

Fall River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Earned runs—Fall River 2. Two base hit—McGovern. Three base hit—Iott. Stolen base—Hickey. Double plays—Moorehead, Guiheen and Weddidge; Courneen, Moorehead and Weddidge. First base on balls—Off Courneen 2. Hit by pitched ball—Grant. Struck out—By Courneen 4, by Burbage 1. Time—1.55. Umpires—Kerins. Attendance—400.

DIAMOND NOTES.

In Fall River again today and at home with Concord tomorrow.

When the opposing team gets only six hits off Burbage and Tommy gets two of Lowell's eight himself there is not much to be said against Tommy even if Lowell did lose. One thing to Tommy's credit is the fact that nothing phases him and he keeps working to the finish regardless of the pounding or the poor support he may be getting.

Concord has released Pitcher Clark in order to reduce expenses. Clark is a good pitcher and will have no difficulty in getting another job.

Lowell continues to hold on to third place with only three pitchers who can work.

There's a possibility that the sun may shine in Spalding Park tomorrow but it is only a possibility.

The Shawlights' recent victory of the crack Emmetts, demonstrates that they are one of the fastest semi-professional teams in the state. The team is composed of clever fielders and timely hitters and base runners. It is their intention to secure dates with such independent teams as Maynard, Derry, Milford, Blackstone, West Quincy, Leominster, Fitchburg and other strong teams.

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New Bedford—Nashua 7, New Bedford 5 (10 innings); attendance 250.

At Fall River—Fall River 2, Lowell 1; attendance 400.

Manchester-Lawrence (rain).

Concord-Haverhill (rain).

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Cleveland 6, Boston 5 (10 innings); attendance 2970.

New York 5 Detroit 4; attendance 1500.

Chicago 13, Washington 7; attendance 2200.

St. Louis-Philadelphia (rain).

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

New York 2, Cincinnati 1; attendance 6000.

Boston-St. Louis (rain).

Brooklyn-Pittsburg (rain).

Philadelphia-Chicago (rain).

GAMES TODAY.

New England League.

Manchester at Lawrence.
Concord at Haverhill.
Lowell at Fall River.
New Bedford at Nashua.

American League.

Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis
Washington at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.

National League.

St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	10	7	.731
Nashua	10	7	.731
Lowell	13	11	.542
New Bedford	12	14	.462
Manchester	11	11	.440
Concord	11	15	.423
Fall River	9	17	.346
Lawrence	8	17	.320

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	26	11	.703
Cleveland	20	14	.588
New York	21	15	.583
Philadelphia	20	16	.556
Chicago	21	17	.553
St. Louis	16	18	.470
Detroit	12	23	.313
Washington	6	28	.176

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	26	11	.703
Chicago	24	11	.686
Cincinnati	25	13	.658
St. Louis	17	17	.500
Pittsburg	16	19	.457
Brooklyn	15	23	.395
Boston	13	22	.371
Philadelphia	6	27	.182

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Hudsons would like to challenge any team under 12 years of age. Send all challenges to James Vallery, 8 Bassett street.

Joe Hummer's Buns. Our line-up is: W. Howe c, G. Barnfather p, J. Tighe 1b, W. O'Connell ss, J. Mills 2b, J. Fay 3b, J. Kirane lf, M. Halloran cf, Teague rf. Joe Christoon is a Pole and he carries our bats and wipes the sweat off them. He's a boy that never has to work. Sausage Gordon is our horse. Joe Spollissy is our mascot. Send all challenges to Martin Halloran, 23 Butler avenue.

The Logan Pets defeated the Young Edisons by a score of 14 to 8. They said they would play for a 25 cent ball and when they came over they said the team didn't have any money. But we beat them just the same. Our line-up is as follows: H. Bushey p, W. Melling c, T. Kelleher 1b, J. Kelly 2b, H. J. Calnon 3b, A. Woods rf, A. Kersey cf, T. Curden ss, J. Murphy lf. Baby Bryan is our sub pitcher. When Sexton came over he thought he was the star but they had to put him out of the game in the ninth. Sexton tried to catch a fly with his mouth but he got left.

The Young Auburns would like to challenge any team in the city under 9 years of age. Send all challenges to Jack Nelson, the little midget, 8 Auburn street. The line-up is: F. Jones c, J. Nelson p, T. Nelson 1b, E. Jones 2b, D. McKee 3b, J. Moor lf, F. Eagan cf, J. Kenney rf. We released Tot Farley for getting fresh with the manager.

The Merrimacks claim the championship of the city under 11 years, and so do the Oregons. The Oregons will play the Merrimacks Saturday morning for the championship of the city under 11 years. We will meet them at the Moody school, Belvidere. Send all challenges through The Sun.

The Young Elms woul dlike to challenge any team in the city under 15 years of age. We have won eight games and have lost none. Send all challenges to Houie McKee, 10 Auburn street ,or through this paper. The line-up is as follows: J. Scott c, Tot Farley p, Houie McGarand 1b, B. Connors 2b, Hugh McNulty 3b, W. Conly lf, E. Nelson cf, P. Egan rf, M. Grady ss. We were thinking of releasing Farley for looking hungry in the field. Dick McKee wipes the sweat off the bats for us, Jack Nelson and Frank Jones are our mascots. Our left fielder, W. Conley, puts on an outshoot throwing the ball to first base.

The Dragons defeated the strong Almont team of Bedford by the score of 17 to 11. The features of the game were the base running of McCartin and the pitching of Donaldson. We would like to hear from the T. E.'s and T. Jrs. of Billerica and the American Glee club. Send challenges through this paper.

The Washingtons would like to get a baseball game with the Lincolns for a purse of from $10 to $50 a side, Z-i-n-g! There has been some dispute about which is the better team and we would like to know which is the better. Z-i-n-g! Send challenges to Nat Butterfield, 212 Chelmsford street.

McCarty and Victor Gately of Young Americans have been released for giving back talk to Manager Johnson. "Chickie" Dowd also got released for not cleaning the bats good.

The Crimson Jrs. defeated the Oregons, Saturday, on the latter's grounds. We would like to arrange with the Oklahomas for Saturday or any other team in the city under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to H. Lawson, 48 Fremont street, city.

CYCLE NEWS

"There is, it has been truly said, something in the high-grade bicycle that the purchaser of the cheaper sort has never experienced, and does not dream of," says the Scottish Cyclist. "It is difficult to convince the ordinary individual that there can be any difference between the comfort and pleasure of two cycles that look so much alike and have so much in common. There is a swing, a life, a response, to every impulse in the one that is largely lacking in the other, and that has so much influence on one's comfort and pleasure that it is only simple truth to say that the extra cost is an investment that is never regretted. He cannot see 50 per cent. in the difference in appearance, and he is loth to believe that the price is other than tax on snobbery—the fee which the snob is willing to pay to obtain something that will distinguish him from the ruck. But there is no snobbery in cycling today; certainly there never was less. Purchasers of the higher grades today are men who have learned by experience the difference the extra expenditure makes in their effort. The few pounds saved in weight is something which has to be paid for, and which tells as surely on the road as it does on the spring balance. But there is more than weight in the scale. The higher the grade the greater the factory cost from first to last. The most skilled workmen, the most careful supervision, an hour more spent on this, a shilling more spent on that in processes which would be impossible to adopt in machines on which productive cost has to be scraped down to a practical limit. We don't say that the medium bicycle is not a good running machine. It is probably better than the high-grade of four or five years ago, but the attention to and grasp of the subtleties of cycle construction must be paid for, and those subtleties are as expressive in their results as are the subtleties of tailoring, gunmaking, boat building, fishing-rod or billiard cue construction. If it were not so no firm could commercially hope to succeed in trading away four grades of the same machine. The material is probably only slightly different, and only in minor particulars; fittings vary, finish rises with the price, but, as we have said, there is much more than all that in a high-grade bicycle. It goes uphill easier, it runs downhill more comfortably. It does not cease to roll as soon as you stop pushing. These are attributes which at one time could only be obtained in very few, even high-grade bicycles. We are more fortunate today, for if you care to pay for them you can get them in your favorite mount, and need not sacrifice ideas of equipment and design, as the cyclist of those days had to. There is no happy accident possible by means of which you may get them in a cheap machine. They must be put there by brains and skill, and you will be merely wise to invest in them."

Australian racing cyclists must cultivate better finishing sprint if they ever hope to vanquish the American visitors, is the conclusion reached by one of the Australian papers. Its description of a race meet is in part as follows:

"Iver Lawson and Major Taylor were absent, consequently the show was a sort of benefit for Floyd McFarland. He mopped up everything he started for, and he started for everything available. McFarland gathered in the six big events, and never gave anybody else a show. This success of the Yankee wheelists in Australia grows monotonous. Although McFarland had to meet men like Scheps and Walker, he won easily. In the Northcote Stakes he conceded Walker 10 yards and Goodson 40. The secret seems to lie in the final sprint, the culminating jump. Until Australian riders develop more of the kangaroo characteristic at the final the all-fired Yankee will go on accumulating Australian gold."

Jacquelin, the famous French sprinter, has paid the fine of 500 francs imposed on him by the U. V. F., the governing body of French cycle racing, and has been restored to good standing. He refused to pay the fine at the time it was imposed, and was unable to ride in the Grand Prix de Republique, which was recently decided in Paris.

Of all the curious and novel ways adopted nowadays to sell goods, the following advertisement, taken from a Bristol (England) paper, is little short of capping the climax:

"Read This.—With every high-grade Coventry cycle sold this month we will give one ton of best coal. The cycle guaranteed. *Half* the regular price."

Emile Bouhours, one of the best known of the French motor pace followers, has given up cycle racing. He had been a racing man of prominence for nearly fifteen years and held the hour paced record many years, as whenever another rider would ride farther than his last attempt, Bouhours would go out and regain his lost laurels.

WRESTLING NOTES

Billy Ladue wrapped up in a huge sweater and accompanied by Charlie Haighey, also wrapped in a sweater were seen doing a stunt around the outskirts of the city and inquiry reveals the fact that Ladue has gone into active training with Armstrong who is also getting into condition. It is said that Ladue now wants to meet Jackson on the latter's proposition to throw him three times in an hour and is training for the go although no arrangement has been made as yet with Jackson.

Walter Watkins who is to wrestle Jackson at Spalding Park next Thursday, is one of the most active big men in the city. He weighs 230 pounds in condition and is as light on his feet as a lightweight. He is a pupil of Dick Casey and a pretty fair wrestler and Jackson despite all his cleverness will have his hands full in turning him over owing to the great difference in weight between the pair. There will be other bouts and in all probability a program of mixed sports on this occasion which will combine an outing and an athletic exhibition.

Austin Callery, the light weight wrestler who made such a fine showing against Barette Monday night, has one of the best appointed gymnasiums in Lowell at his home and he exercises lightly with his chum Joe Rogers, also a wrestler, and thus keeps in condition all the time. He neither drinks nor uses tobacco and hence finds it easy to keep in share. In Monday night's bout Barrette worked the full-Nelson on Callery fully a dozen times. To put a full-Nelson almost invariably means a fall and the hold is generally barred in matches of this kind along with the strangle hold. But the other night to the surprise of all, Callery wiggled out of every full Nelson put on him and at no time did Barrette let go the hold voluntarily. Callery's exhibition of freeing himself from those full Nelsons was little short of wonderful to anyone familiar with wrestling.

GETS HER PEARLS

GOVERNMENT SEIZURE FROM MRS. DULLES CANNOT STAND.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Mrs. L. Harrison Dulles of Philadelphia was indicted on the charge of smuggling and yesterday awarded the $26,000 pearl necklace, which has been the subject of long litigation, by United States Judge Holt. The case will be appealed by the United States, but Mrs. Dulles may take possession of the pearls by giving a bond covering their value, with duty and costs added. Judge Holt did not let the case go to the jury.

"There was enough evidence, the court thinks," said Judge Holt, "to cause the seizure of the pearls. There is not enough evidence, in the opinion of the court, to go to the jury with. The court finds that the pearls were declared among the wearing apparel and the government cannot maintain its seizure, in spite of the contention that Mrs. Dulles was guilty of the intent of smuggling. I direct a verdict in favor of the claimant."

Officially the trial did not develop the exact hiding place of the pearls. Former Special Treasury Agent Theobald testified that he saw Mrs. Dulles take them from her stocking.

TOOK POISON

WOMAN DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE HUSBAND DID NOT RETURN.

EASTON, Ct., June 3.—While Charles Banks of this town was hastening to his wife, Rachel Lavina Ackerman, from whom he had been separated, she went to her room and took a dose of poison, she not having heard from him after bidding him to return. When the husband reached the house yesterday he found his wife dead. Mrs. Banks had separated from her husband once before, but became reconciled. When she left him the second time, the husband, blaming her mother, sold his farm and household effects and left town. On Saturday the girl told her mother that she was going to write to her husband to return. The mother said if she did she should never return to her again. The girl wrote to Banks and waited two days for a reply. Two holidays interfered with the delivery of the letter, the husband starting as soon as it was received, only to find his wife dead upon his arrival.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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During 1903 nearly 600,000 cigars, 29 years' continuous increase in sales, show that quality counts. R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfgr., Manchester, N. H.

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We want you to get into the habit of doing your shopping at the (corner) store. We advertise specials for Saturday a little more for the same money than elsewhere. Our entire stock is new, bright, and carefully selected. Make this your shopping centre.

Jewelry Dept.
Near New Entrance

A large assortment of Shirt Waist Sets in new designs, regular 25c. quality for Saturday 10c set

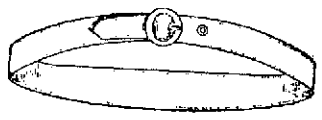
One lot of Shirt Waists Sets always sold for 50c. for Saturday 29c set

One lot of Gold Plated Bar Pins at special prices 10, 25 and 50c each

A large line of Baby Pins in dainty designs for Saturday 10c set

Fine lot of assorted Belt Pins, regular 25c. quality, for Saturday only 10c each

Neckwear Dept.

50 doz. white duck and Pique Belts like cut worth 15c. each for Saturday 10c each


25c. and 39c. Neckwear including stocks, cuff and collar sets and turnovers reduced to 15c

Fine line of Ladies' Silk and Satin Belts, prices from 25c to $1.50 each

Ladies' Underwear Dept.
Rear of Main Floor.

Ladies' Pure Silk Vests in plain and shield shape, also Ladies' Lisle hand crocheted vest, regular price $1.00 for Saturday 79c each

Ladies' Lisle Vests, lace trimmed, regular 50c. quality for Saturday 35c each

Ladies' Shaped Vests, low neck, short sleeves, regular 25c. quality, for Saturday 12 1-2c each

Ladies' Trimmed Jersey Drawers, special for Saturday 23c each

Ladies' Hosiery Dept.

The C. S. Hosiery gives 100 cents for $1.00 cash to introduce it to the trade. For Friday and Saturday only, we will run them at 19c pair

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

We have left a small quantity of those Ladies' lace hose in all shades of blue. These are regular 50c. hose, for Saturday 25c pair

We also have a few pair of Ladies' Lace Lisle Gloves left in all shades. The 39c. quality for 19c. The 50c. quality at 25c pair

Lace and Notion Dept.
Facing New Entrance

Val & Mechlin Lace for Graduation dresses, edging and insertion to match, also all-overs, prices from 39c yard to $2.50 yard

100 doz. Pearl buttons, regular 25c. quality, for Saturday 15c doz.; 2 doz. 25c

We have another lot of foundation collars, special for Saturday 5c each

Saturday Prices on Ribbons.

12 1-2c Quality 10c yard	19c Quality 15c yard	25c Quality 17c yard	39c Quality 23c yard	50c Quality 29c yard

Men's Furnishing Department

One case of Men's Balbriggan Shirts in short and long sleeves, also drawers to match, made with double seat 25c each

One case Men's Ecru Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in all sizes, regular 50c. quality, for Saturday 37 1-2c each

One case Men's extra fine Balbriggan Shirts in long or short sleeves, drawers to match, made with double seat 50c each

Men's White Madras Negligee Shirts with separate link cuffs to match, extra good value, a regular 75c. quality, for Saturday 49c each

Men's light or dark Madras Shirts, with separate cuffs to match, regular $1 quality, special 69c each

Men's extra fine Madras Shirts in dark effects with separate cuffs to match in sizes 14 to 19 only 95c each

DOUBLE STAMPS SATURDAY

Green or Blue Trading Stamps — Great Shoe Bargains — Green or Blue Trading Stamps

New Idea Shoe Co.
121 MERRIMACK STREET

We are offering a feast of special bargains for Next Saturday at this Great Bargain Shoe Store

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED AND MUST HAVE MONEY
WE HAVE A BIG LINE OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S TAN SHOES AND OXFORDS

Great Bargains

Infants' 20c Soft Sole Shoes, sizes 0 to 4. SALE PRICE 10c pr	Odd lots of Little Gents' $1.25 Shoes, sizes 8 to 13½. SALE PRICE 69c pr	Boys' $1.25 Satin Calf, All Solid Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½. SALE PRICE 98c pr	Ladies' $1.00 Heavy Sole, Patent Tip Oxfords. SALE PRICE 79c pr	Men's $1.50 Box Calf and Satin Calf Shoes and Oxfords, heavy sole. SALE PRICE 1.19 pr
Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Tan Calf and Patent Colt Skin Shoes and Oxfords. SALE PRICE 1.98 pr	Ladies' $1.50 Tan, Black or Canvas Oxfords. SALE PRICE 1.19 pr	Children's 50c Hand-turned Shoes. Also Canvas Oxfords, or Patent Leather Sandals. Sizes 5 to 8. SALE PRICE 39c pr	Ladies' $2.00 Patent Colt Skin or Tan Calf Oxfords, the latest styles. SALE PRICE 1.49 pr	Misses $1.00 Black or Tan Shoes and Oxfords. Also Brown Canvas with solid leather soles. SALE PRICE 75c pr

Green or Blue Trading Stamps — Don't Miss This Sale — Green or Blue Trading Stamps

CLAIMS AGAINST CITY

Heard by Committee on Claims Last Evening

Accidents Caused by Icy Sidewalks and Careless City Employes Rehearsed by Claimants for Damages

The committee on claims of the city council, last evening, held several hearings at City hall, having previously made a tour of inspection to places on account of which damages are asked from the city. The hearings brought out quite a large gathering including several lawyers. Those of the committee present were Alderman Wilson, chairman; Alderman Taylor, Councilmen Peterson and McAloon. The hearings extended over two hours and were further continued until next Wednesday evening.

Alderman Wilson called to order at 7.55 o'clock and the first hearing was on the petition of Fenwick Umpleby, professor at the Lowell Textile school, who slipped on the ice on the South common, on the evening of December 15, 1903, breaking his arm in two places and being confined to the house until the second week in March. He did not claim damages for loss of work but wanted the amount of his doctor's bills, $42. He was the only speaker.

Peter A. Golden, a former employe of the lands and buildings department, who sustained personal injuries while at work in the alley in the rear of the Central fire station on Friday, April 29, 1904, was the next claimant heard.

He said that he had been sent by the superintendent of public buildings to make some changes on a bulkhead leading to the cellar of the fire station and by reason of an iron grating giving away when he stepped upon it, he was precipitated into the cellar, sustaining severe injuries to his side. He was disabled until the second week of May and claimed damages in loss of time and doctor's bills. He said he received $2.50 a day when employed.

Gardner W. Pearson appeared for William J. Dresser, who fell on the ice on the westerly side of Dutton street on Sunday evening, February 2, 1904, at a point near Kirson street, fracturing his left wrist and thereby losing six weeks' wages. He asked for the amount of the wages, $89.76, and would not ask for doctor's bills as he had received medical attendance free.

The next case called was that of Geneva Boynton, the young lady who fell on the sidewalk in front of the Merrimack street entrance to Associate hall on the afternoon of Feb. 7, 1904, and sustained a fracture to elbow of right arm. She appeared before the committee herself and told how the accident happened, saying she slipped on ice which had not been sanded. She presented a statement from the physician who attended her. She was not asked any questions by the members.

Mrs. Jane Ryan, an aged woman, living on Chapel hill, then appeared before the committee with a claim. She was represented by John W. McEvoy, Esq., who examined her for the benefit of the committee.

She testified that on Sunday evening March, current year, while returning from service in St. Peter's church through Court street, she fell and sustained a fracture to her right wrist. The accident occurred on the south side of Court street, near the fence surrounding the courthouse yard.

She stated at the time of the accident her only source of means was a daughter, who was then employed in Thompson's box shop. The girl had to give up work in order to cure for her mother, whose injury was very painful.

Dr. John E. Boyle, who attended Mrs. Ryan, testified that her injury was a serious and painful one.

The doctor explained the nature of the fracture. He said that while the bones had knitted perfectly, Mrs. Ryan still suffered much pain and because of her age would lose the use of her hand permanently. She asked such compensation as the committee saw fit to give.

Caroline A. Usher asked for damages to her property on account of the widening of Parker street. The amount involved is about $250. Mr. Usher stated that when the street was put through he gave up 150 feet of land that the lines might be drawn out right.

William H. Wiggin petitioned for a sewer abatement on a sewer built a few years ago. The amount of abatement asked is $75, and Mr. Bert Wiggin, son of petitioner, appeared to explain the matter. He and City Engineer Bowers engaged in a controversy with regard to who benefitted by the sewer and what the understanding was between the city and the petitioner at the time of the agitation for the sewer.

Mr. Wiggin claimed that the sewer was of no benefit to his property, but stated that five houses which he had built were sold at sight.

Claim of Clementine H. Bowers was read but postponement was granteed.

Thomas Sayers, for years employed by the street department, next appeared with a claim for personal injuries sustained while he was working in Broadway last July. He was engaged in the work of spreading broken rock for macadamizing in front of the Mann school in Broadway. It was his duty to fix a block under the front part of the wagon when a load of rock arrived, preparatory to dumping, and on the particular afternoon, because of an alleged defect in the block, his hand was crushed under body of the team, fracturing one of the bones. J. J. Devine, Esq., presented Mr. Sayers' case to the committee, after which the petitioner was called upon to exhibit his hand. The hand was in decidedly poor shape and according to statements of doctors it will be crippled for life and of but little use to Mr. Sayers. Mr. Sayers was unable to do work of any kind from July, 1901 until April, 1902. He asked for compensation in the amount involved in the loss of employment.

Gilbert Forgays, an agent of the Singer Sewing Machine company asked for $75 as the result of being run into by an alleged careless city employe driving a two horse team, his carriage being smashed and a machine in it damaged. James F. Owens appeared for him.

Notice of personal injury sustained by Elizabeth G. Quigley on April 6, at the corner of Salem and Common streets, as a result of the lands and buildings department. Miss Quigley was sick and her case was deferred to future date.

Notice from William G. Sullivan of Bowers street, for damage to a baby carriage, which resulted from the same accident in which Miss Quigley figured, was then read.

Mr. Sullivan appeared before the committee and stated that on the afternoon of April 6 he, with his wife and sister-in-law, the Miss Quigley above referred to, were crossing the street at the corner of Salem and Common streets, when a team owned by the city and driven by employe of the lands and buildings department ran into the party, doing considerable bodily injury to Miss Quigley, who was pushing the vehicle, and also demolishing the carriage.

He claimed damages in the sum of $19 for the carriage.

The hearing closed at 10.15.

PASTOR WEDS

MARRIED WOMAN HE HAD NOT SEEN FOR 20 YEARS.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 3—The Rev. T. J. McFadden, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Newburyport, Mass., arrived here yesterday morning and met, for the first time in 20 years, Mrs. Harriet E. Fox, a well-known club woman of Denver, whom he married at the residence of President Slocum of Colorado College at 6.30 o'clock last evening. Dr. Slocum performed the ceremony and only Mrs. Slocum was present.

Twenty years ago the Rev. Mr. McFadden was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Littleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fox were among the prominent members. Subsequently the Rev. Mr. McFadden, who was married, left for the east. In the years that followed Mrs. McFadden died and Mrs. Fox was widowed. Some months ago an inquiry by a friend caused Mrs. Fox to ascertain her former pastor's address in the east. In the letters that followed between them each told of the loss they had sustained and how lonely life seemed. Soon came a letter from the Rev. Mr. McFadden proposing marriage and the offer was promptly accepted. They agreed to meet at Colorado Springs and be married.

BREWERY WORKERS

WERE AWARDED VERDICTS AMOUNTING TO $5150.

BOSTON, June 3.—Findings aggregating $5150 against the A. J. Houghton company in actions by six of its discharged brewery workmen were made by Judge Stevens in the superior court yesterday. John Braun, Karl Fickerson and William Schmidt were given $900 each. Charles W. Jacobs $650, Henry Nitsch $800, and George Weiss $1000. They each sued for damages for breach of a written contract made with them by the company in April, 1902, to give them permanent employment and protect them against fines or expulsion by the labor unions, if they remained in its employ during a strike of its workmen which was then pending. After the settlement of the strike in September, 1902, they were discharged, and as they claimed in violation of the contracts.

The defendant denied that it made a contract to give them permanent employment, and claimed that under the contract it made it had the power to discharge them in its discretion, and that they could not recover. H. W. Ogden; G. W. Anderson and C. J. Rueter.

Judge Stevens found in favor of the defendants in the actions brought by John Betza, Andreas Dambraur, Joseph Wenger, Venzel Sbehla and Alex Buttle, discharged employes, against Pauline T. Boydetal (The Burkhardt Brewing company), for $2000 damages each, for breach of alleged contract made at the beginning of the brewery workmen's strike in April, 1902, to give them permanent employment. After the strike they were discharged, and claimed that having been expelled from the unions, they have been prevented from getting employment elsewhere where union help is employed.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE STEVENS DEBATING CLUB.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Solon W. Stevens Literary and Debating society was held last night in the vestry of the First Congregational church, and there was a large attendance of members. Those who were unable to attend sent proxies, therefore the vote was very large.

The election and the hustling which has been going on by the candidates for several weeks previous was on a par with a municipal election. There were two tickets in the field, one claiming to be the expansive candidates and the other the progressive candidates.

When the ballot box had been closed and the ballots counted it was found that the progressive ticket had won out. The real fight on was that for treasurer. On two ballots George Corcoran and Frank C. Kidder were tied. The third counting of the ballots, however, decided the question and Mr. Corcoran won out by the small margin of four votes.

The ticket finally elected was as follows:

President—George A. Mevis.
Vice president—James R. Cove.
Secretary—Thomas M. Smith.
Treasurer—George Corcoran.

One fact seemed to be considered by the members in making the selection, and that was the service of the candidates. In each instance the older of the charter members were granted the honors of office, it being the thought of the majority that these deserved election on this account.

During the business meeting a committee of three was appointed by President Graham to inquire into the possibility of the club enjoying a moonlight excursion in the near future up the Merrimack. The debating and literary committee has a good program arranged for the meeting of next week.

THREE KILLED

ELECTRIC SHOCK ALSO PARTIALLY DESTROYED HOUSE.

BONNEVILLE, Ind., June 3—Three children were killed one man fatally injured and a man and child seriously injured yesterday by an electric shock which partially destroyed the home of John Gentry, near Tennyson, Ind. The storm swept over a considerable portion of Southern Indiana, doing great damage to telegraph and telephone wires.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

LIEUT. SCRIBNER

Sends Report of Automobile Accident

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—Lieut.-Commander T. S. Scribner, stationed at the Boston Navy Yard, has reported to the navy department regarding the death of a child run over by his automobile at Boston last Monday. He says: "While passing through a street in Boston in my automobile yesterday (Memorial day) with my family (wife and three sons) I run over a little girl about 5 or 6 years old, and from the result of her injuries she died some time after.

"She and her parents, with two other children, had safely passed in front of me from the curbstone to the street car, and as they were about to get on the car the little girl became frightened in some way and dashed back to the curbstone so quickly that there was not sufficient time to stop before my car struck her.

"I was proceeding slowly and cautiously. After the accident I remained on the spot about 20 minutes, with one of my sons, and wrote my name and address in the official record book of the street car conductor. Fearing the scene that might be made in the presence of my wife, I ordered my oldest son to proceed along the street about a mile and wait for me. This gave rise to a rumor that I had run away. My lawyer secured this morning in court a postponement of the case to June 20."

MANCHESTER UNITY O. F.

WILL HOLD MEMORIAL EXERCISES NEXT SUNDAY.

The Manchester Unity lodges of Odd Fellows of this city and Billerica will hold their annual memorial exercises next Sunday. All preparations have been completed for the observance. Among the lodges which will participate in the parade to the Edson cemetery will be Excelsior, Integrity, Wamesit, Merrimack Valley lodges of Odd Fellows of this city, Victoria lodge of Odd Ladies of Lowell and Asa Pollard lodge of Odd Fellows of Billerica.

The parade will be formed at Elks' hall in Middle street and will start promptly at one o'clock. The parade will be headed by the National band and John S. Jackson has been chosen chief marshal. There will be many visiting officials from out of town present during the day, among the places to be represented being Lawrence, Haverhill, Fitchburg and other places.

After the services in the cemetery the members will go to the First Trinitarian church where there will be memorial addresses by Rev. J. M. Craig, Rev. N. W. Matthews and Rev. G. F. Kenngott. The Excelsior quartette and the girls' choir will give the music. The chairman of the committee on arrangements is Frank Robinson.

Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting last night. The attendance was large. One candidate was initiated and four propositions were received. On Saturday, June 4th, the purple degree will be conferred on past grands who have not already taken that degree. The degree will be worked by the grand officers. Following the working there will be a social and entertainment.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

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Saturday, June 4, at 2 o'clock
SEVEN PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN SEVEN PARCELS, ON DUNFEY, MOUNT HOPE AND CRAWFORD STREETS, AND ALSO OF SEVENTH AVENUE, PAWTUCKETVILLE. THREE UP-TO-DATE, 2½ STORY HOUSES OF EIGHT ROOMS EACH AND ABOUT 3200 SQUARE FEET OF LAND WITH EACH; ONE THREE-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3750 SQ. FEET OF LAND; ONE CORNER LOT ON SEVENTH AVENUE, CONTAINING 3200 SQUARE FEET; ONE CORNER LOT ON SEVENTH AVENUE AND CRAWFORD STREET, CONTAINING 4227 SQ. FEET; PINE GROVE LOT, CONTAINING 30,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ON SEVENTH AVENUE.

At 2 o'clock—First Parcel

The first parcel at Nos. 25-27 Dunfey street, at the corner of Sixth avenue; a 2½ story, three-tenement house of 12 rooms, bath and pantry to each tenement. This house was built about nine years ago, is a corner lot of 3750 square feet, 75 feet on Sixth avenue and 50 feet on Dunfey street; fenced, graded, and a large number of fruit trees. This is an excellent parcel of property for some man of moderate means, where he could have his own tenement, and always have an income from the others.

TERMS: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

Second Parcel

No. 122 Seventh avenue, at the corner of Mount Hope street; a 2½ story house of 8 rooms, attic, pantry and bathroom, containing bath tub, water closet and marble wash basin; the house is connected with the sewer and has gas lighting, city water, with water meter in the cellar. This house is thoroughly constructed, the best spruce frame and matched spruce boards were used; the inside finish is in white wood; there are hard wood floors in the kitchen, pantry and bath rooms; also a built-in sideboard in the dining-room; there is hot water on both the first and second floors, and a copper hot water boiler in the kitchen. There are 3200 square feet of land in this lot, with a frontage of 40 feet on Seventh avenue and 80 feet on Mount Hope street; it is high, dry, and very sightly, and handy to the cars and schools.

Third Parcel

No. 126 Seventh avenue is the same description as No. 122, except that it is not a corner lot.

Fourth Parcel

No. 130 Seventh avenue is the same description as No. 126.

Terms on the above three lots will be: $100 to be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as they are struck off; other terms at sale will be very moderate.

Fifth Parcel

Corner lot adjoining No. 130 Seventh avenue; this is a nice level lot with a frontage of 40 feet on Seventh avenue and 80 feet on Avon street, and containing 3200 square feet of land; gas, water and sewer right by the lot. This is an exceedingly good lot and is high, dry and very sightly.

TERMS: $25 must be paid to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale; 60 per cent. can remain on a mortgage if the purchaser so desires.

Sixth Parcel

Lot 88, at the corner of Seventh avenue and Crawford street; this is the southerly corner and it is a good one; it is about level with the street, and has a frontage of 94½ feet on Seventh avenue and 45 feet on Crawford street, and contains 4227 square feet of land; gas, water and sewer right by the lot; electric cars and school on the next street.

TERMS: Same as above.

Seventh Parcel

"Pine Grove Lot," 30,000 square feet of land situated on the northerly side of Seventh avenue and west of the "Pine Grove." This is a very handsome and well located piece of property for a nice home, or as an investment; a person could run a street through the center of the lot and have twelve very nice building lots for cottages which would rent very readily at $2.50 per week, which would make a very good return or interest on the investment. This property is so situated that it commands a very fine view of the city, and the vista across the Merrimack river with the terrace-like effects of the gradually rising slopes covered by trees and shrubberies will have to be seen to be appreciated.

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20 Stamps with 25c box Castoria.
20 Stamps with 25c box Cocoa.
20 Stamps with 10c package Cream Tartar or Soda.
120 Stamps with 50c box Baking Powder.
20 Stamps with 25c box Talcum Powder.
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5.43	6.50	8.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.20
a6.38	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.05
a7.01	8.02	e8.00	8.37
e7.24	8.10	e10.03	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.55
9.40	10.40	e1.05	1.37
11.00	12.02	2.05	3.01
a11.48	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	6.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.56	2.38	e5.00	5.37
a3.05	4.22	5.32	6.25
e4.47	6.30	a5.47	6.44
4.35	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.03
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e5.23	7.03	10.30	11.34
e7.39	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.56	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.32	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.35
2.50	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.05	6.43	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.05		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	a2.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	5.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.40	9.49	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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To get one of the bargains that Read & Shaw are giving in trimmed hats $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98 will buy a lot of hats today. Better step in.

A REAL EXPERT.

Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, knows how to take out teeth, and why shouldn't he, for he takes out more than any dentist in New England and he doesn't hurt for he uses Eu Cola.

FOR ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH.

Rev. Fr. Rosa pastor of St. Anthony's Portuguese church in Gorham street, has been working hard since he was appointed to the pastorate of the church to clear the mortgage. The amount remaining is not large owing to his energetic work and the hearty co-operation of his parishioners.

This evening the Bachelor club will give a minstrel performance at Huntington hall for the benefit of St. Anthony's parish. The Bachelor club is well known and a successful entertainment is promised.

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During the month of June many wedding presents will be bought. The selection of the gifts many times a difficult matter for various reasons. Something in furniture is always desirable, and we are well provided with handsome pieces that will assist you in making a choice. We shall be pleased to have you come in and see for yourself before you make your decision.

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"JOEY" NUTTAL

Champion Swimmer of the World in Town

IS THE GUEST OF HUGH MELLEN

He Will Issue Challenge to American Swimmers

Joey Nuttal of England, the champion swimmer of the world who defeated McCusker, America's champion, at Black Pool a few years ago, arrived in town with his manager Mr. Redfern last evening and the pair were the guests of Hugh Mellen former manager of McCusker. It was Mr. Mellen who brought out McCusker, made him champion of America and then took him to England to meet Nuttal, and hence when Nuttal came to this country Mr. Mellen was the first man he looked up.

A reporter of The Sun met Mr. Nuttal at the Franklin hotel, last evening, and in conversation with him said: "I have been intending to come to America for a long time, not only for business reasons but also to see the place and meet some of your sporting men who are held in high repute all over the world. The first man I looked up was my old friend Mellen, and I was delighted to find him in excellent health. Now that we have located him our next visit will be to Malden to see Mr. McCusker and then we will look around a bit for some matches. They still take a lively interest in aquatic sports on the other side, but having defeated all who have made matches with me at home, I have found it somewhat difficult to get them to meet me except in exhibitions. Thus we thought we would pay a visit to America, and though we have been here but a few days we have received assurances which lead us to believe that we will have a prosperous summer. I have been invited to go to Revere beach and other places, and I expect to participate in swimming matches at the St. Louis exposition before leaving for home. I am here, you may say, to swim any man in America."

When asked how he liked Lowell, Mr. Nuttal laughed and replied: "An Englishman need never be homesick in this city. We had hardly alighted from the train when we saw a man leading along a whippet and we concluded at once that there was some one from home in the place. Then we were directed to Mr. George Kitchener's and we were back home again. And then again there is a touch of similarity between cotton mill centres, the world over. It seems to be in the air. So there is no likelihood that we'll become homesick while in Lowell."

Messrs. Nuttal and Redfern will remain at the Franklin hotel until tomorrow when they will return to Boston.

GIRL FORGER

IS NOW UNDER ARREST IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Katie Burden Schmidt, blue-eyed, pretty and 14, was charged in the children's court yesterday afternoon with being an expert forger.

The complaint was made by Seamon Genzberg of a ladies' tailoring firm. About six months ago she was employed by the firm as an errand girl at $2.50 a week.

"She had access to our check book and all our papers, as any other clerk would have," Mr. Genzberg said last night. "We supposed she was honest, but when I looked through our bank book and our check book recently I found that she had not only raised checks, but in one instance had forged one."

Katie, when arrested, said she had given the money to her mother. The magistrate remanded her to the Gerry society for further examination today.

NORTH BILLERICA

A well attended organ recital was held at the North Billerica Baptist church last evening, the following program being carried out.

Overture, "Titania,"
Orchestra and Organ.
Organ, "Gloria," .....Mozart
Miss Ella Reilly.
Tenor Solo, "Violets," .....Wright
Mr. Harry Hopkins.
Reading, Selections from the "Real Diary of a Real Boy."
Mr. Charles Williams.
Selection, "Queen of the Roses,"
Orchestra and Organ.
Solo, "That Melody Divine," introducing "Annie Laurie," ....Miss Dolores Foster
Reading, Humorous Selections.
Mr. Charles Williams.
Organ, Boleero e Melodia, ...Baldwin
Miss Ella Reilly.
Solo, "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean Blue to Gold,"
Mrs. Roberts.
March, Louisiana Purchase Exposition,
Orchestra and Organ.

BOWLING NEWS

The Birdbows defeated the Climbers on the alleys last night by a score of 1315 to 1283. McKinley of the winning team was high man in both single and three string totals, his single being 108 and total 320. The score:

PIGEONS.

	1	2	3	Total
Whalen	73	96	83	252
Queenan	83	96	81	260
Fisher	65	81	80	226
McKinley	96	86	108	290
Fullerton	108	80	89	284
Totals	424	451	440	1315

CLIMBERS.

Coleman	91	93	96	280
Collins	80	79	93	252
Moran	78	75	104	257
Hamilton	87	77	79	243
King	86	72	93	251
Totals	422	396	465	1283

FRENCH NAVAL BUDGET.

PARIS, June 3.—The naval budget distributed to the members of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday provides total appropriations of $62,000,000 which is $1,050,000 in excess of the budget for the current year.

The increase is largely in a provision for a reserve division of armored cruisers for the northern squadron and a division of torpedo destroyers for the Asiatic squadron. A general re-organization of the coast defenses is also provided for.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Banquet of Graduates at St. Charles

Of the twenty-four boys of the class of 1904 of the Lowell Textile school who participated in the graduation exercises yesterday, three are Lowell boys. Fifteen of the twenty-four received regular diplomas and the other nine were presented certificates of partial courses completed.

Mr. J. J. O'Connell, agent of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, represented the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association at the graduating exercises and made the announcement that William R. Meadows, a student from Alabama, had won the gold medal, because of his high standing, offered recently by the Cotton Manufacturers' association.

The class that graduated yesterday held a banquet at the St. Charles hotel last night. The banquet room was prettily decorated and was fragrant with the smell of cut flowers and apple blossoms. Covers were laid for 50 and the seats were occupied.

The toastmaster was Mr. W. L. Stewart of New York and speeches were made by Messrs. A. G. Cummock, James T. Smith, E. S. Hylan and R. R. Wight. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, F. C. Clapp; vice-president, F. W. Emerson; executive committee, Stephen Smith, and A. F. Ferguson.

COBWEB PARTY.

A cobweb party was held at the residence of Rev. F. M. Pickles, last evening by the young people of the Centralville Methodist church. Besides the fun of disentangling, an entertainment was given consisting of readings by Mr. Samuel Read, Mr. W. E. Badger, recitation by Russell Phelps, and vocal and instrumental numbers by Misses Lena Luce and Molly Johnson and James Hounsell. The hour of supper was not the least enjoyable of the evening's pleasures.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held last night in the O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street and one candidate was initiated. The lodge will hold a ladies' night on Thursday evening, June 23. A committee was appointed to secure new quarters for meeting. Officers were nominated and the election will take place at the next meeting. A past grand's cap was presented to P. G. John McLean as a prize for selling tickets.

Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, met in regular session last night and two applications and several admissions were received. At the close of the business meeting the entertainment committee provided an entertainment, Messrs. McNamara and Johnson presenting a comedy sketch. Songs were sung by Brothers Lewis Fielding, Jackson of Lowell council and Brother Maguire of Industry council.

MILLS SHUT DOWN.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 3.—The Wamsutta mills shut down last night for the remainder of the week, and three of them will probably remain closed for some time. The others will work hereafter only four days in the week. It is not known whether the other mills will follow this curtailment, which is the first in this city.

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AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Saturday, June 4, 1904, at 3 P. M., Rain or Shine

I will sell by public auction to the person who will give the most for it, the O'Brien block, situated on the southerly side of Wamesit street, being Nos. 39-43 close to Hosford Square, and within easy reach of many large manufacturing establishments, making it very desirable tenement property to own.

This block was built for Mr. O'Brien but a few years ago and is practically a new block; with a frontage of 80 feet more or less. There are nine tenements or flats, of five rooms each, all on one floor; also toilet rooms and cellars for each tenement. It is all rented and has a yearly income of $1000. The tenants are first-class, many have lived in block ever since it was built.

The building is of three story, with gravel roof and is of fine architecture, with four tiers of bay windows in front, giving the building a fine appearance. Has three main entrances so that but three tenants use one entrance.

The only reason Mr. O'Brien has for selling this property is that he cannot give it the time it requires; it has always paid a good percentage on the money invested and will make a good investment for some one who can look after it. The property is in good repair inside and out and a coat of paint will make it as good as new.

I cannot say too much in favor of this property. Great pains were taken to make it a model apartment house and I think they have succeeded as the fact that the present tenants have lived there so long and their desire to remain speaks more strongly than anything I can say for it. I invite you to look the property over. Make all inquires of auctioneer.

Terms of sale: $500 must be paid at time of sale.

Per order MR. D. O'BRIEN.

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ENRAGED ACTRESS

JUMPED FROM STAGE AND CHASED WOMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 3.—"She has ruined my home and insulted me, and I will kill her." With these words Miss Elsie Cresey, leading lady in the "To Die at Dawn" company, playing at the Bijou Theatre, sprang from the stage into the auditorium yesterday afternoon and started for Miss Jennie Epstein. In a moment there was a panic. The house was filled with women and children, and in the desperate struggle to get away many were bruised, but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Miss Epstein fled for the exit, screaming "Save me, she is going to kill me." Men and women tried to stop the enraged star as she pursued her enemy, but she brushed them aside swinging a revolver menacingly. Just as she had come up with her intended victim Manager William Roche reached Miss Cresey and overpowered her. Then it developed that the revolver flourished by Miss Cresey was not loaded. It was one used in the play.

Miss Epstein went before Justice Everett and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Miss Cresey on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and threats to kill. These were made returnable today, and Manager Roche signed the bond required.

R. L. Cresey, Miss Cresey's father, a life insurance agent, was sued a year ago by his wife for separate maintenance and Miss Jennie Epstein was named as corespondent in the proceedings.

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For Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits made up this season. All the newest spring novelties finished too late for delivery and were thus countermanded by the dealers who ordered them. . . . . We bought the entire stock, nearly one thousand suits. A great variety of colors and patterns, light, medium and dark effects in Cheviots, Scotch Mixtures, Fancy Worsteds, Homespuns, Tweeds, Undressed Worsteds and Worsted Cheviots. Some of the very best domestic and imported fabrics. The finest collection of Fine Suits we ever offered.

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THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be generally cloudy, fair weather to-night and Saturday; light easterly to northerly winds.

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LOCAL MILL AGENTS

Say There Will be no Curtailment Here

The report that orders have been issued by several cotton mill managers instructing agents to curtail production because of the depression in the textile industry has caused considerable uneasiness in this city, but as far as can be learned there is no immediate cause for alarm.

A representative of The Sun talked with three cotton mill agents this forenoon and they were a unit in declaring that there is no reason why any curtailment should be made in the production of the Lowell cotton mills.

Business men were a little alarmed when they read that a curtailment of production had been ordered. The reporter also talked with a dozen or more operatives who had read of the process of curtailment to be introduced and it was plain that they feared that their bread would soon be upon the waters.

One of the operatives, who is more or less prominent in labor circles, said it would not surprise him if the Lowell mills would curtail production. "If they don't," he said, "it is because of the strike. They went away behind in orders at that time and they haven't caught up as yet."

The mill agents, as usual, were not very talkative but they assured the reporter that just at this time there is no grounds upon which to base the belief that the cotton mills of this city will follow suit with the mills that are about to curtail. "But" said one of the agents, "we cannot look into the future and tell what's written there."

RICHARD COBB

ELECTED HEAD MASTER OF MILTON ACADEMY.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 3—It was announced here today that Richard Cobb, lately corresponding secretary of Harvard and now chairman of the university appointment committee, has been elected head master of Milton academy at Milton, to succeed H. O. Apthorp, who recently resigned. Mr. Cobb will begin his new duties next term. He is a graduate of Harvard university in the class of '92. Since that year he has served successively as assistant secretary of the university, corresponding secretary and chairman of the appointment committee.

TRADING STAMPS

GOVERNOR BATES HAS SIGNED THE BILL.

BOSTON, June 3.—Gov. Bates today signed the bill passed by the legislature imposing a state tax of three per cent. on the net proceeds of the business of all persons distributing or using trading stamps. The new law becomes effective Dec. 1. The law was passed with the idea that it would have the effect of discontinuing the general use of trading stamps.

DR. RISHELL ELECTED.

BOSTON, June 3.—The election of Dr. Chas. W. Rishell of Newtonville as dean of the Boston university theological school was announced today by the board of trustees of the university. Dr. Rishell succeeds Dr. Marcus D. Buell, who retires from the deanship after a service extending over ten years.

HORSE OWNERS, ATTENTION.

The horseshoeing business conducted by E. W. and M. J. Cahill under the firm name of Cahill Bros., at 131 Market street for the past 25 years or more is now conducted by M. J. Cahill who will give his personal attention to all horseshoeing entrusted to his care and will guarantee first class work and perfect satisfaction. He hopes to meet all his old friends and many new ones.

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You can buy Men's and Women's Shoes for $2.50 most anywhere, but you can make a wager that you can't buy Shoes for $2.50 like ours anywhere. They are the latest style Shoes, secured from one of the best makers in this state. If you would like to save 50c a pair on your footwear, invest in a pair of our $2.50 shoes. The men's styles are made from Vici Kid, Velour Calf and Patent Colt. The Ladies' styles from Vici Kid—in Lace and Button. The Oxfords: Vici Kid, Patent Tip, Blucher Oxfords with Colt Vamp and Box Kid Top.

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FOR SALE—Cockerels—1 full blooded Rhode Island bred, one barred Plymouth Rock and mixed ones. Inquire at 42 Stevens st.

EXTENSIVE JOB

That of Laying Special Fire Service

While the storekeepers along lower East Merrimack street are kicking at the piles of earth thrown on the sidewalk in front of their places of business by the workmen who have opened one side of the street their grounds for fault finding will be slight to what they might be were the city doing the job for remarkable time is being made on the work.

The street is opened by the Locks & Canals Co., which is laying a private fire service from the mills to the reservoir on top of Belvidere Hill, and although the work was begun only last Tuesday, the street has been opened the pipe laid and the street closed again and the paving relaid from the further side of the Concord river bridge a distance of several hundred feet.

The job of laying this fire service is a big one and will take two months and cost the Locks & Canals company in the vicinity of $20,000. The contract has been let out to W. H. Ward and the work is being done under the supervision of Patrick Cassidy an authority on such work and a hustler. Mr. Cassidy at present has 75 men at work but will increase the force later. The job will require 5800 feet of 24 inch iron pipe and this run along East Merrimack street to Nesmith to Mansur, to Belmont Avenue to the reservoir.

At the East Merrimack street bridge the pipe will be hung to the bridge. Instead of leaving the street open for a considerable distance Mr. Cassidy closes up the street as he goes along thus reducing the disadvantages to traffic to a minimum. The men employed on the job work nine hours a day and work every minute of it.

SULTAN'S MAN

HAS ANOTHER PLAN TO FREE KIDNAPPED MEN.

PARIS, June 3.—The officials here now take a more hopeful view of the situation at Tangier. Reports show that Mahommed El Torres, the representative of the sultan at Tangier, whose first efforts to obtain the release of Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley failed, has another plan for securing their release, which is believed to be acceptable to the sultan and Raisuli, the brigand chief.

CHILD IS DEAD

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. MCEVOY VICTIM OF DIPHTHERIA.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McEvoy will be pained to learn of the death of their daughter, Alice, aged three years, who passed away this afternoon at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Daniel J. Murphy, 99 Walker street. The deceased died from diphtheria.

MOULDERS IDLE

NO WORK ON ACCOUNT OF THE STRIKE.

SYDNEY, C. B., June 3.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. was obliged to lay off its moulders today as there was no work for them on account of the general strike. The company has issued no further statement, but the belief exists that an attempt will be made to operate the plant. A large number of cots have been placed on the upper floors of the general office building at the works and it is said the beds may be used by imported laborers. Fifty Italians arrived from the west last night but they have been persuaded by the strikers not to go to work.

Graham Frazer, a director of the works, and Grand Sec. Moffett, of the Provincial Workmen's association, declined to discuss a memorial sent to the department of labor at Ottawa requesting that the officials there use their offices towards adjusting the difficulty.

RECEIVERS DISCHARGED.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 3.—In the superior civil court today, Judge Francis A. Gaskill issued a decree discharging John A. Hale and Chas. M. Thayer, receivers of the Worcester and Southbridge and Worcester, Rochdale and Charlton Depot Street Railway companies. There was no opposition.

ANOTHER BATTLE

Reported to be in Progress Near Port Arthur

LIOA YANG, June 3—There are persistent rumors that another great battle is in progress near Port Arthur. Continuous cannonading has been heard from the south. An additional force of 15,000 Japanese is reported to have landed at Takushan.

CHINESE JUNKS CARRYING FOOD

LONDON, June 3.—The Times steamer Haimun returned to Chefoo June 2 from a cruise in Kin Chou bay. The correspondent aboard, learned from Port Arthur refugees that the native and civilian population only get such food as arrives by junk from Chinese ports, or what they have themselves secreted. The military authorities have requisitioned all available food. On half rations it is estimated that the garrison has enough for five months.

The five damaged warships moored at the Port Arthur jetties, the Times correspondent learns, have been stripped of everything movable. Lieut. Gen. Stoessel retains a large number of junks in the roadstead. The object of this measure can only be conjectured.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR JAPANESE ARMY

CHEFOO, June 3, 10.30 a. m.—The Japanese have landed another lot of troops at Tsing Tuilse (Cheng Thaits Su), about 20 miles southeast of Takushan. A Chinese junk arriving from there says that seventy warships and transports have discharged troops there. One thousand soldiers have been garrisoned ashore. Reinforcements for the Japanese army which is attacking Port Arthur have been landed northeast of Tallenwan. Their number is unknown.

KUROPATKIN'S FORCE NOT STRONG ENOUGH

PARIS, June 3—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg, telegraphs:

"Viceroy Alexieff and Gen. Kuropatkin having asked the Emperor to settle their dispute, His Majesty summoned a council of war, including Minister of War Sakharoff, Marine Minister Avellan and Minister of the Interior Plehve. The council debated for several hours at Tsarskoyesselo.

"I have reason to believe that the necessity of preserving the naval base at Port Arthur and the loss of prestige that the fall of Port Arthur would entail were the arguments which prevailed in the council. Gen. Kuropatkin has therefore been advised to attempt to relieve the fortress, but to act with the greatest prudence. A general whom I interviewed on the subject of the council said:

"If Kuropatkin is weak enough to advance he will commit a serious blunder. The number of his troops is insufficient. The conditions under which he acts are unfavorable. He might meet an almost irreparable reverse and Port Arthur be further from relief than ever. If we try to relieve Port Arthur we will be doing exactly what the Japanese hope."

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BREAK EXPECTED

Deneen May be Named For Governor

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 3—Today the indications were that Chas. S. Deneen would be nominated for governor by the republican state convention before night. This was the trend of the talk among the Yates followers. Lowden was expected to make another effort to stampede the convention and in that case the Yates votes were expected to go to Deneen.

A conference of Yates supporters was held this forenoon and on the highest authority it was reported that Yates had consented to go to Deneen and that the break would soon be made.

When the convention was called to order, O. F. Bry, a Sherman adherent, moved a recess until 2 p. m. The motion was seconded by J. R. Burke of the Deneen camp and C. E. Shively, a Yates supporter. The roll was called and the motion to take a recess prevailed.

After recess was taken it was acknowledged that Deneen, Yates, Hamlin and Sherman had entered into a combination to nominate Deneen on the first ballot of the afternoon. It was also said that Warner and Pierce were expected to join the combination.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

THREE OF THEM TAKEN OUT TODAY.

Among the marriage intentions recorded at the city clerk's office today were the following:

George W. Thomber (widowed), 38, spinner, 110 High street, to Annie J. Burke, 23, spinner, 69 Tyler.

Kelsey A. Blaisdell, 27, machinist, 136 Warren, to Ethel MacEachrien, 18, at home, 15 Chestnut.

Hector Poisson, 23, clerk, 310 Moody, Marie Provencher, 18, hosiery, 310 Moody.

CLASS OF '85 COMMITTEE.

The High school class of '85 has appointed to assist the reception committee at the coming High school reception the folowing committee of six: ception the following committee of six: Cheney, Miss Alice H. Holtham, Walter F. Leighton and Fred Sanborn.

THE LABOR LAWS

Violated in Several Places Says Donahue

BOSTON, June 3—Representative Donahue of Fall River appeared before Chief Shaw of the state police today and entered charges that the labor laws were being violated in jewelry establishments at Attleboro, North Attleboro, Wrentham and Mansfield. The police will investigate the charge.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE MET IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, June 3.—The international woman's suffrage conference, called by the international woman's suffrage committee with headquarters in the United States, met here today for the purpose of organizing an international league for the promotion of woman's suffrage. Delegates were present from Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Sweden, Austro-Hungary, Switzerland, Denmark and New Zealand. Miss Susan B. Anthony accepted the presidency of the league, but announced that she would leave the actual work of presiding to Mrs. Catt of Wyoming.

The Dutch delegates wanted the press representatives excluded, which the conference by a large majority refused.

Dr. Anita Augspurg, a German delegate, remarked that the foundation of the international league for woman's suffrage was a historical event. Dr. Augspurg welcomed the delegates and especially thanked Miss Anthony for undertaking a long journey across the ocean, at her advanced age, to preside at the foundation of the league.

The platform of the international league was then read.

LOOKING FOR MARY.

The police have been asked to look for Mary Fecteau of Manchester, N. H., who disappeared from her home two days ago. She is 18 years old.

GOLD MINE FOUND

At the GREAT BARGAIN STORE of

C. K. FISK 75 Merrimack St.

Thousands have been working this mine for years and new customers are added every day and they all say, "I shall come again."

This has always been the lowest price store in Lowell. Some of you did not know it; you can if you wish to. You don't understand how we can sell cheaper than the large stores? That is easily explained. Our expenses are small; when you buy of us you don't have to pay the extra profit for a floor walker, cash railways, cashiers, bookkeepers, flowers and orchestra. Just think that over.

We carry the Queen brand Muslin Underwear, finest goods in the market. Please ask to see them and get prices on corset covers, skirts, drawers, etc.

Wide Lace Collars, 49c to $3.00. Big store price $3.98 on just the same collar. There is a saving of 98c on our collar. Is that not worth saving?

Ladies' Fine Vests, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c.

Great variety in Neckwear, Belts, Gloves, Hosiery, etc.

All kinds of Wrist and Side Bags at cost, for Saturday only.

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SUITS ENTERED

Against Sunday Telegram Proprietor

BY ROBERT E. CROWLEY AND FRANK B. DOW

For Alleged Libel—Ad Damnum Placed at $35,000

Two suits for libel have been brought against Dennis A. Long, of the Sunday Telegram. Robert E. Crowley through his counsel, Burke & Corbett, has brought suit for $25,000, and Frank B. Dow, chairman of the board of police, has sued for $10,000 through counsel Nathan D. Pratt. The suits were brought yesterday and are based mainly on articles that appeared in the Telegram. The lawyers concerned were seen by a representative of The Sun this forenoon. Mr. Pratt said that suit had been brought yesterday and in reply to a question as to what article or articles the suit was based on, Mr. Pratt replied:

"Principally on squibs that appeared in the Telegram last Sunday."

Messrs. Burke & Corbett said that representing Mr. Crowley, they had brought suit against Mr. Long for $25,000. When asked if it was on account of something that appeared in a recent issue of the Telegram, Mr. Corbett replied that the suit was based chiefly on an article that appeared last Sunday.

When asked if it was so that two men whom Mr. Long named for surety had been refused, Mr. Corbett said: "No, we did not refuse to accept them, but we said they would have to qualify before a master in chancery."

SILVER ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

STONINGTON, Conn., June 3.—John S. Silver was arrested here today by Detective McVey of New York on the charge of grand larceny. He waived extradition papers and left for New York with the officer. It was understood here that Silver has been out on bonds on a charge of passing worthless checks and left New York without the consent of his bondsmen who have been searching for him. Silver has lived here about three years.

HALL DISAPPEARED

DID NOT ANSWER IN COURT WHEN NAME WAS CALLED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 3.—William F. Hall, with several aliases, arrested here sometime since on a fugitive of justice warrant from Lockport N. Y., on the charge of grand larceny was found to have disappeared when his case was called for trial today in the district court. His bail of $1500 offered by local residents was forfeited. Hall with three companions was under sentence in this city for vagrancy.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 3.—Alexander Cameron, 65 years old, an inmate of the Odd Fellows' home, to which he came from Woburn ten years ago, committed suicide there sometime during the night by cutting his throat with a jackknife. His body was found today.

CITY HALL NOTES

A party of Textile school students and their friends visited City hall today and were shown through the building by Mr. Murphy of the department of supplies.

Today being the municipal pay day the clerks of the city treasurer's office were decidedly busy.

Clerk of Committees Dowling this morning, locked all the doors of his office and denying himself to all callers did a hard morning's work. He is obliged to adopt this measure about once a week in order to keep ahead, his office being the greatest place for visitors in the building.

Already the health department has received as many as a dozen applications for lodging house certificates and in all cases the names of the applicants have been taken and an inspector sent to look over the premises.

A republican councilman discussing the situation in the contest for superintendent of streets said today: "I see by The Sun that the mayor appears to be afraid that the city council will elect Farnham whether he wants the job or not. Such will not be the case, however, for the aldermen will send down Crowley again, and unless present signs fail the lower branch will concur in his election and answer their critics by saying that they voted for a republican first in the person of Mr. Farnham and that he refused to take the job, leaving no one but Crowley in the field."

Quarter Week
Mechanics Savings Bank
202 Merrimack Street

Money deposited this week will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from June 4th

Open Daily from 9 to 1
Saturday Evenings 7 to 9

THREE LYNCHINGS

Followed the Murder of Planter and His Manager

GREENVILLE, Miss., June 3—This section of the state is much excited over the murder of a planter and his manager by negroes and over three lynchings which followed today. John Simms, a prominent white planter of Trail Lake, 30 miles from here and William Cato, his manager, were killed by two negroes in a dispute over a trivial matter. The negroes, whose names were Samuel C. and Van Horn, escaped from Trail Lake but Horn was captured a few hours later and taken to Leland where he was lynched today. Clark was not captured by the posse, but returned to Trail Lake, where he was shot and killed by Mr. Crew, the bookkeeper for Planter Simms. The posse which arrested Horn, shot and killed another negro named Mayfield, probably thinking he was Clark.

NECK BROKEN

WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALER FOUND DEAD.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., June 3.—Robert Steel, a wealthy wholesale liquor dealer of Philadelphia, was found dead here today with his neck broken. His body was found lying at the foot of an outside stairway leading to Vaux's store. Mr. Steel was the owner of a large stock farm near here and came home from Philadelphia on the midnight train. It is supposed that he fell down the stairway leading to the store. The coroner is investigating.

STRIKE BREAKER

WAS ASSAULTED IN FALL RIVER TODAY.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 3.—A Portuguese strike breaker on the Fall River line pier was assaulted at noon today by one of the strikers pickets. The assault created a great deal of excitement but did not result in any general row. This is the first case since the beginning of the strike where any of the strikers have been connected with any disturbance.

NORDICA WILL APPEAL.

NEW YORK, June 3—Notice of appeal has been served by counsel for Mme. Nordica from the decision in her divorce case, in which Justice McLean directed an investigation of the charges of collusion and fraud in the procurement of the interlocutory judgment made by her husband, Zoltan Doemar.

BARBER wanted for Saturday. 760 Lakeview avenue.

BACK TO WORK

SHIPWRIGHTS AND HELPERS RESUME JOBS.

QUINCY, Mass., June 3.—The shipwrights numbering about 130 men, with their helpers, the last of the 2000 employes of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., who struck nearly eight weeks ago for a readjustment of the hours of labor, returned to work today. A week ago the boiler makers went back, practically ending any difficulty which the concern was experiencing on account of the strike. After holding several meetings, the shipwrights decided to follow the boilermakers. It is understood that the men will work for the summer under the schedule which they demanded, but that in the fall the schedule desired by the company will go into effect.

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80c Bag

Pure Lard ..... 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Best Salt Pork ..... 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Fine Marrowfat Peas ..... } 9c Can, 3 Cans 25c
Fine Ripe Tomatoes ..... }
Houlton Green Mountain Potatoes ..... 35c peck, $1.35 bush.

Best Creamery Butter,
23c LB., 5 LB. BOX, $1.15.

Fine Creamery,
20c LB., 5 LBS. $1.00.

Finest Hennery EGGS 25c DOZ.

Fresh Eastern EGGS 23c DOZ.

Fine Western Eggs,
20c DOZ.

Genuine Mocha and Java,
30c LB., 3 LBS. 85c.

American Mocha and Java,
20c LB., 3 LBS. 50c.

Boston Blend Coffee,
25c LB., 3 LBS. 72c.

Good Santos Coffee,
15c LB., 7 LBS. $1.00.

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Soda Biscuit, 7c, 4 lbs. 25c
Campbell Crackers, 7c, 4 lbs. 25c
Lemon Cakes, 7c, 4 lbs. 25c
Milk Lunch, 10c, 3 lbs. 25c
Good Ketchup, 10c bot., 3 for 25c
Fine Extract Lemon, 10c, 3 for 25c
Fine Extract Vanilla, 10c, 3 for 25c
Defiance Milk, 9c, 3 for 25c
Schimmell's Soups, 9c, 3 cans 25c
Campbell's Soups, 9c, 3 cans 25c
Choice Baked Beans, 7c can, 4 cans 25c
Fine Peaches, 13c and 15c can
2 lb. cans Bartlett Pears 12c can

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Beans, Corn, Cucumbers, Squash, Pumpkins and Cabbage Seeds.

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6 O'CLOCK

KILLED BY TRAIN

Horrible Accident at the Northern Station

Edward Finnegan, residing at 8 Dewey avenue, off Coburn street, was killed by the freight train which runs between Salem and Ayer last night about 11.15 o'clock at the Middlesex street crossing. The body was horribly mangled and sections of it were strewn along the track from the Middlesex street crossing to Western avenue.

Murray Bell, formerly a common seaman on the White Star liner Canotic was arrested shortly after the accident while trying to board the Concord freight. Up to this morning the identity of the dead man was not known and Bell informed the police that he thought it might be a chum of his who gave him the name of Edward Touard, and whose acquaintance he made while in the yards in the afternoon.

The remains, of which the face was the least mangled were identified this morning by John W. Finnegan, a brother of the deceased. He said that his brother had left home yesterday to look for work and evidently he was riding north on the freight in search of work.

The train stopped in Lowell long enough for the engine to take water, and it is believed the man got on the car trucks while the cars were left under the Chelmsford street bridge, and that when the train began to move he lost his hold and fell under the wheels.

When the caboose of the train had crossed Middlesex street the attention of Benjamin Schofield, the gate tender, was attracted to something black rolling between the rails under the moving car. On approaching the object he discovered it was a part of the trunk of a human being which had been cut in two diagonally through the stomach.

At the same time Edward O'Donnell, junior member of the undertaking firm of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, who was on his way home, discovered the ghastly sight and found that the head and arms had been entirely pulled from the trunk and lay at one side.

A searching party was then formed and the lower part of the body with both legs pulled out of their sockets was found on the track near the Western canal bridge, and beyond the Western avenue crossing the man's trousers were found. In one of the pockets was a small purse which contained an aluminum medal of the Virgin Mary, and nearby a pair of eyeglasses, a cap and a key were found. Inside the hat was a tag, Teague & Teague, Lowell, and the eyeglass case was marked Saul & Co., opticians.

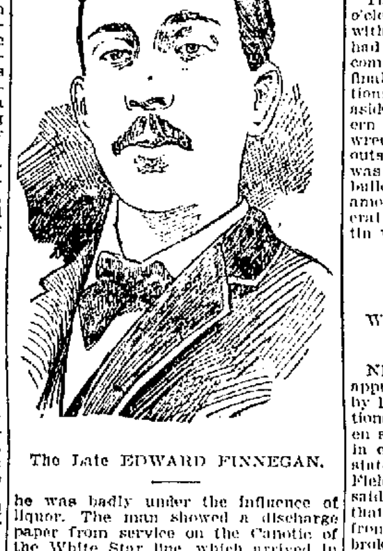
Word was sent to the police and to the warerooms of Undertaker O'Donnell, to which shop the fragments of the body were taken.

About an hour after the first half of the body had been recovered, persons going up the tracks stumbled against some of the man's remains.

It was almost impossible to recognize that the pieces of flesh were of a human body, being small and crushed to a jelly. Probably the best story told of the accident was that of J. S. Butler, an employe of the B. & N. S. R. R., who was on his way home and was standing in front of Hunter's barber shop waiting for the train to pass.

He said that he saw the engine back up to the train which was left under the arch at the lower end of the station, and as the train was passing over the crossing he heard a chug chug as if the breaks of one of the cars had not been released. He said that the minute the caboose passed over the crossing a dark object which was a part of the man's trunk, fell to the ground.

About ten minutes after the accident had happened A. F. Dean, night watchman and special officer at the Middlesex street station, noticed Murray Bell in the act of climbing between the cars of the Concord, N. H., freight, and after pulling the man from between the cars discovered that



The Late EDWARD FINNEGAN.

he was badly under the influence of liquor. The man showed a discharge paper from service on the Canotic of the White Star line, which arrived in Boston May 24.

He said that yesterday afternoon he met a man who first told him that his name was Edward Touard, and afterward contradicted his first statement and said that his first name was Enoch. Bell said he had seen the man in Boston once before but he was not very well acquainted with him.

Bell was under the influence of liquor and Watchman Dean and Patrolman Phil Dwyer placed the man under arrest. When he arrived at the station he was not sober enough to be taken to O'Donnell's undertaking parlors.

The dead man leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother, John and Mary Ann, three brothers, John W., Owen and Patrick and three sisters Mrs. John Baker and Misses Mary and Katherine Finnegan.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

WILL MEET THIS EVENING TO ARRANGE FOR FOURTH.

President Braden has called a meeting of the Fourth of July committee to be held in this city at City Hall.

POOR OVERSEERS

WILL MEET THIS EVENING TO APPROVE BILLS.

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BOSTON PLAYERS

WON THEIR WAY INTO THE FINALS

WOLLASTON, Mass., June 3.—Boston players won their way into the finals in the Massachusetts women's golf championship tournament at the Wollaston links today. Miss Fanny Osgood, of the Country club, defeating Miss Katherine C. Harley of Fall River, 7 up and 5 to play, while Miss Margaret Curtis, of the Country club, disposed of Miss Anita Phipps of Springfield, 3 up and 2 to play. Miss Harley found her opponent in splendid from and was able to win but one hole in the entire match. Miss Osgood's driving was sure and far and her work on the green was nearly perfect. Miss Harley was unable to get anywhere near her opponent, either in driving or approaching work, until well along in the game. Miss Harley started out very poorly, with an eight on the first hole and from that time was continually playing belike from off the green. Miss Osgood, while not making any phenomenal scores, was remarkably steady and probably could have won by even a greater margin but let up somewhat toward the last. The cards of this match follows:

Miss Fanny Osgood, County club:
Out, 563, 465, 565-45.
In, 555, 5-20.
Miss Katherine C. Harley, Fall River:
Out, 865, 687, 555-55.
In, 675, 5-23.

The semi-finals in the consolations were also started today.

TORNADO'S FURY

DID MUCH DAMAGE AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—A tornado at Dallas, today, blew the roof off the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and caused other damage throughout the city. As far as known no one was hurt. Up to 9.30 the Western Union was still working a wire into its Dallas office.

At 5 a.m. today during a cloudburst, accompanied by a tornado, passing over Dallas spreading damage around, water came through the roof and sixth floor of the Western Union Telegrap office here, flooding the dynamos and completely wrecking one section of the switchboard. Through the city a great many wires are down.

The storm broke over Dallas at two o'clock this morning and continued with great force until 5 o'clock. Rain had fallen in torrents all night accompanied by a heavy wind which finally developed in tornado proportions. The principal damage done aside from that suffered by the Western Union Telegraph Co., was the wrecking of several small houses in the outskirts. As far as known no one was hurt. When the Western Union building was struck a panic ensued among the force at work in the operating room. All wire communication was cut off for several hours.

BANK'S SHORTAGE

WILL PASS THE $50,000 MARK.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 3.—The approximate amount of cash embezzled by Douglas M. Smith, teller of the National Tradesmen's bank of New Haven since about Dec. 16 last, is slightly in excess of $50,000, according to a statement made by President Wm. L. Fields of the bank today. Mr. Fields said there was no truth in the report that Smith had abstracted securities from the bank and given them to a brokerage firm as collateral for speculative ventures. He added that the examination of the securities of the bank has been completed and every paper found in its proper place. All that remains to be done now is to determine the exact amount of cash missing by examination of the depositor's books. President Fields said that the simplest way to explain how Smith took the money is to say that he kept back a part of the deposits of customers having large accounts and increased the figures on his daily cash balance sheet. The reason that discrepancies did not quickly appear was that Smith did not touch small accounts. President Field said that $50,000 of the surplus was charged off today to profit and loss, leaving a net surplus of over $250,000, which will be increased by $15,000 when Smith's bond is paid. He said that Smith's accounts were all right in December when the committee of the bank made an examination and this was borne out by an examination two days later by the federal bank examiner.

BODY RECOVERED

GOULBURN WAS DROWNED IN PAWTUCKET RIVER.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 3.—Searchers this morning found the body of John G. Goulburn, the elder of the two brothers drowned in the Pawtucket river while on a canoe trip Wednesday night, at a point about one half mile from the Pawtucket boat clubhouse from which they started, and near a buoy with which it is believed the canoe collided, capsizing and throwing the occupants into the water. It is believed that the body of the younger brother, Charles A. Goulburn, will be found in the vicinity.

MASON'S STRIKE

SIX HUNDRED MEN ARE AFFECTED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 3.—Owing to a decision of the Bricklayers' union to the effect that none of their members should lay brick on concrete foundations, the stone masons being on strike for an increase of wages, the building contractors have declared a lockout of all masons and bricklayers, including hodmen, laborers and teamsters. The bricklayers claim that there was no work for them owing to the strike of the masons and that only a few of their number were at work when the lockout was ordered. About 600 men are affected.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bernier, 35 Rock street a very pleasant and agreeable social affair was held to welcome the out of town guests Misses Edna and Yvonne Bechard also Alfred Marion, Albert Bechard from Pawtucket, R. I. A musical programme was rendered as follows: Several piano selections and duets by the Misses Benoits, Miss Rose Lacouture, Miss Edna Bechard, Dr. O. G. L. Lavallee, violin solo by Master Benoit, accompanied by Miss Blanche Benoit; mandolin and guitar selections by Miss Lambert and Miss Defoe; songs by following quartet, Misses Yvonne and Edna Bechard, Alfred Marion, Albert Bechard; other songs by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. L. Lavallee, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Bernier, Misses Benoits, Miss Bertha Lavelle, Misses Defoe, Edward Dufresne, George Ledger, A. Bechard, Frank Ducharme. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bernier.

CHARLES E. BRIGHAM.

BRIGHAM CAUGHT

Alleged Murderer of Londonderry Woman

ARRESTED IN LEWISTON AT WORK IN STORE

Charged With Murdering Mrs. Marshall Feb. 29

LEWISTON, Me., June 3.—Yesterday afternoon at 4.30 Charles E. Brigham was arrested in this city by Detective Beaulieu on the charge of murdering Mrs. Celia P. (Marshall) Smith, of Londonderry, Rockingham county, New Hampshire, on the evening of Monday, February 29. Brigham was found at Hannaford & Kimball's store on Main street, where he had been employed about ten days.

He was easily identified by the officers here from the description sent out by the New Hampshire officers at the time of the murder. When first arrested he gave the name of Charles Edwards and denied that he had ever lived in Londonderry, N. H. He claimed that his home was in Vermont.

Brigham was later taken to the marshal's private office and after being questioned for two or three hours, admitted that his name was Brigham and that he was in Londonderry the week of the murder, but firmly asserted his innocence of the crime for which he is now held.

Mrs. Smith, who was murdered, lived with her brother, John Marshal. On the morning of March 1 Mrs. Smith was found dead in her room, her head terribly crushed and bruised. The room had been ransacked during the night. Robbery was the motive for the crime.

Brigham told the officers that he forged a note, using his father's name, about a year ago, but that nothing was ever done about it. About the first of February he forged an order for $7 using the name of Charles Steel, for whom he worked.

He says he first heard of the murder while on the East Boston ferry boat, on March 3. He read the account of the murder in a newspaper. He acknowledged that he knew that he was charged with the murder and says the reason he did not give himself up and prove himself innocent was because he was afraid of being arrested for forgery.

Brigham says he remained in Boston a few days and then went from there to Portland by boat. In Portland he boarded until his money was gone and then roomed with a seafaring man and was helped by the Salvation Army. In Boston he sold a gold-filled watch for $14.

From Portland he came to Lewiston and obtained employment with a milkman in Auburn. He then went to work for Learned, the gardner. Finally about two weeks ago he went to work for the Hannaford-Kimball fruit company, driving a team and working about the store. Since being here he has given his name as Charles Edwards, the latter being his middle name.

Brigham was cool and answered all questions promptly except those which bear upon his whereabouts about the time of the murder. He declares that on the night of February 29 and March 1 he was at the Hotel Hampton, in Boston.

The prisoner says he was a visitor at the house of Mrs. Smith, the murdered woman, and had known her for three years. At one time she was the housekeeper for Mr. Steel, for whom he worked in Londonderry.

He says his father, who was formerly the street commissioner of Nashua, N. H., now lives in Hudson, N. H., but that he has not been at home to remain over night since he forged his father's name.

City Marshal Wing notified John W. Kelly, solicitor of Rockingham county, and Sheriff Collis of Portsmouth, N. H., of the arrest of Brigham and arrangements were made to have an officer sent here to take Brigham back to New Hampshire. He will go without requisition papers.

While he has been in Lewiston Brigham has conducted himself in a quiet manner. He has made few acquaintances outside of those with whom he has come in contact while about his work.

His room was thoroughly searched but what little property he possseses throws no light upon the murder with which he is charged.

A report received here from Portsmouth, N. H., that the authorities there had stated that Brigham had confessed, but the local officials denied this and said that Brigham had not confessed to them.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 3.—The news of the arrest of Charles E. Brigham in Lewiston, Me., was received by County Solicitor John W. Kelly here last night, the solicitor being notified by the Lewiston officers.

Mr. Kelly immediately notified Sheriff M. N. Collis of Rockingham county, and the sheriff started for Lewiston on the Bar Harbor express. Sheriff Collis is expected to return to this city with his prisoner tonight.

County Solicitor Kelly stated to a representative of the Associated Press that Brigham had made a confession of his guilt to the Lewiston police, but the county solicitor would not make public at this time any of the details of Brigham's admissions.

The arrest of Brigham was not a surprise to the county officials, although they were greatly elated over the capture of the suspect.

For the past three days they have been working on a clue in Maine and it was expected that Brigham's arrest would be a matter of a few days only.

Brigham will be lodged in the Rockingham county jail in this city, when Sheriff Collis brings him back from Lewiston.

HEALTH BOARD

MADE TOUR OF INSPECTION AT GAS HOUSE THIS MORNING.

The members of the board of health, accompanied by Prof. Olney of the Textile school, visited and inspected the plant of the Lowell Gaslight company this morning. It was the first visit of some of the members to the place and they were much interested in what they saw.

MATE DROWNED

WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM FLAMES.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The body of John Hanrahan, mate of the burned barge, Allen C. Churchill, the only victim of the Jersey City pier fire last Sunday, was found today in the water at the foot of 13th street, Jersey City. It is believed he was drowned while trying to escape from the flames, as there were no burns on the body. The fire that destroyed half a dozen of the Lackawanna piers on Sunday last started on the Churchill which was lying at pier No. 12. It was thought at first that Hanrahan perished in the flames.

TRADE CONDITIONS

RATHER SLOW IN MANUFACTURING LINES.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Reports to the International Mercantile agency from prominent western centres reflect fairly active jobbing trade with pronounced hesitancy in manufacturing lines, induced by the growing uncertainties of the presidential campaign. Most branches of dry goods have not recovered from the effects of a backward spring, wholesale business in many sections averaging below a year ago. Consumption of necessities is on the increase and country merchants are giving Chicago wholesale houses plenty of orders, indicating a sustained interior demand.

Further serious embarrassment threatens the transportation industry on the great lakes, where the labor difficulties are proving disastrous to general business. Little progress has been made toward arranging a settlement, and unless the embargo is soon raised merchants everywhere will be subject to heavy additional charges consequent upon the substitution of rail for water deliveries.

Very little improvement has been noted in the steel industry which continues exceptionally dull. Conditions point to abandonment of further furnaces between now and July 1, since there is not enough business to keep them in blast. Coke production is still at maximum, but curtailment is looked for, the outlook in general giving little promise of greater activity in the near future.

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INSPIRED BOOK

John Riley Stole a Bible and Pawned It

John Riley, a strong young man who has been in police court a dozen times or more, was arraigned before Judge Fisher today on complaints charging him with drunkenness and the larceny of a Bible. According to the evidence John went into Mrs. Mary O'Keefe's house and took the inspired book from a table. The genesis of his action he wasn't able to explain but it was a revelation to him to have the officers find the book as quickly as they did.

After he was locked up he reflected on proverbs and remembered the one that says wine is a curse and that strong drink is raging. Riley would not have gone away with the fountain of truth, but for the fact that he wanted liquor. The pawnbroker advanced him 25 cents on the Bible and on that amount Riley succeeded in getting drunk. It was his third offence for drunkenness within a year and he was sentenced to the state farm. The case of larceny was placed on file. Riley appealed and by so doing added a month in jail to his sentence. When he appealed the charge of larceny was taken from the file and on that complaint he was sentenced to serve one month in the common jail after the expiration of his state farm sentence.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Abraham Orange and Charles Read were arrested by Chelmsford officers yesterday and they were so drunk that the officers had to get a team to move them from the roadside where they lay. They were fined $5 each. John J. McCrann and Michael McGuinness were fined $8 each. Three first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

MARION HOLDER

WAS BURIED IN CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY.

BOSTON, June 3—A sorrowful procession, including the father, mother, brother and relatives of little Marion Holder, who was killed by an automobile Memorial Day, followed her remains to the family lot in Cedar Grove cemetery, yesterday afternoon.

Appropriate services had been held earlier in the afternoon at the residence, 131 Bowers street, the Rev. A. H. Plumb of the Walnut Avenue Congregational church officiating. They were brief and simple, as the life of the little girl herself had been.

Just a few words of prayer by the venerable minister, a tearful tribute from the broken-hearted mother and the childish sobs of the little one's playmates formed a prelude to the closing of the lid.

There were several beautiful floral pieces, sent by relatives and friends of the family.

One especially appreciated by the sorrowing parents was that sent by Marion's little classmates from the Boardman school.

DECLARE FOR UNIT RULE.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 3.—The resolutions adopted last night by the democratic state convention, instruct the delegates to St. Louis to observe the unit rule. Ex-Gov. John E. Osborne of Rawlins was made national committeeman.

ELIXIR OF LIFE

Had Remarkable Effect on Woman

NEW YORK, June 3.—Use of some remarkable stimulant, the nature of which has not been learned, has caused a strange scene in Sixth avenue. From a bottle, the label of which marked it as containing an elixir of youth, the dose being one teaspoonful every two hours, a woman of evident refinement and about forty years old took a long drink while standing on the sidewalk near Fiftieth street. Her peculiar actions attracted the attentions of a large crowd which soon grew to such proportions that the police reserves had to be called to clear the street car tracks.

The "elixir" was a wonder-worker. Five minutes after drinking the dose the woman began to caper about like a child. She danced to the music of a street piano, played hide and seek and exhibited all the antics of a child. When the police arrived she beat one of them and exhibited remarkable strength. It required the combined efforts of seven officers to overcome the woman and she was carried to the hospital where doubts are expressed as to her recovery. No marks of identification were found.

MINERS KILLED

FIRE BROKE OUT IN HACKBERRY MINE.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., June 3.—Fire at the Hackberry mine has destroyed the hoisting plant and resulted in the probable death of three miners. The hoist house was located directly over the shaft and the men at work in the mine were cut off. In his efforts to go down into the shaft after the fire had been extinguished, one man fell 200 feet and is supposed to be dead. Thus far rescuers have been unable to get into the shaft.

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10 with 1 lb. 16c Butterine.
20 with 1 lb. 20 and 25c Coffee.
5 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince.
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Smoked Shoulders	9c lb.
Fresh Eggs	18c doz.
Duck Eggs	25c doz.
Challenge Milk 3 cans	25c
Bread Flour	75c a bag

BEST BUTTERINE

Prints	15c
Tubs	11c lb. and up

LATEST

THE WIFE'S STORY

Of the Kidnapping of Wm. Varley

LONDON, June 3.—Mrs. Cromwell Varley has sent her relatives in Norfolk an interesting description of the seizure of Ion Perdicaris and Mr. Varley, her husband, by bandits near Tangier, Morocco. After describing the sudden attack of the bandits and the capture of the outbuildings, she continues:

"Hearing a noise, uncle and Cromwell rushed out to see what was the matter. They were immediately surrounded, overpowered and bound. When we reached the scene the bandits threw mother and myself down a flight of steps, warning us not to interfere in any way, so we retired. One of the maids, however, with great pluck and presence of mind, slipped away to the telephone and shouted:

" 'Thieves! They are killing us!'

"Before she could say more Raisuli dashed the instrument from her hand and said he would shoot us if we called for help.

"We waited ten minutes while uncle, as we thought, was arranging terms with the bandits, when a soldier informed us that Raisuli had carried off uncle and Cromwell."

The letter confirms the receipt of communications from Mr. Perdicaris acknowledging that he is well treated. The captives are lodged in a Moorish hut, with an anteroom in which one of Perdicaris' soldiers sleep. This soldier voluntarily became a captive so that he might accompany Perdicaris. The letter concludes:

"I have been able to send them clothing and provisions."

STRIKER DISCHARGED

NO EVIDENCE THAT HE THREATENED STRIKE BREAKER.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 3.—Discharged because of lack of evidence, resulted when Peter Cox, a striking freight handler, was brought before the district court today for trial on the charge of threatening to shoot one of the strike breakers. Cox was arrested Friday afternoon on complaint of a foreman at one of the New Haven road freight sheds, where it was alleged he used threatening language to an Italian there.

DOG TRAMP

IS SAID TO HAVE COVERED 1800 MILES.

OMAHA, June 3.—Jerry Sullivan, formerly sexton of the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, moved to Oregon about a year ago, taking his Newfoundland dog with him The dog has now returned here alone, covering the distance of 1800 miles on foot and without guidance.

When Sullivan moved to Oregon the dog was ten months old. He showed every symptom of homesickness, and one day disappeared. A short time ago he appeared in Omaha, gaunt and shaggy, with cockle burrs matted in his tail and his feet badly blistered. Some kind friend had bound his two forefeet with rags. Over the rags was a piece of leather cut from a boot top and each piece of leather was worn through.

When he reached Omaha the animal went straight to the house where his master had lived. Finding strangers, he whined dismally, and soon limped sadly away. He is being cared for by a neighbor.

AUTO RACES POSTPONED.

READVILLE, Mass., June 3.—Owing to the wet condition of the trotting park race track here it has been decided to postpone tomorrow's Massachusetts automobile club races until June 11. The races were to have been held May 30, but they were put over till tomorrow.

TO INCREASE SALARIES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 3.—A proposition was made at today's session of the Presbyterian general assembly that the minimum salaries of ministers be increased to $800, free use of a manse also to be given. A committee was instructed to consider the question. Rev. Dr. Pringle of Yukon territory urged that hospital work in the far west be extended. Much of the time today was consumed by the discussion of reports on church departmental work and funds.

OPEN AIR DOG SHOW.

BRAINTREE, Mass., June 3.—The open air dog show of the New England Kennel club started successfully here today with a large entry list and a good attendance in spite of rather unfavorable weather. The largest exhibit was that of Boston terriers which included 164 animals. Another large display was that of the Dreamwold kennels, including bull dogs and toy spaniels.

140 BALLOTS TAKEN.

COSHOCTON, O., June 3.—The 17th district democratic congressional convention adjourned over night without effecting a nomination. The vote on the last, the 140th ballot, stood: Hurst 35, Ohlinger 71, Brister 65.

HURST NOMINATED.

COSHOCTON, O., June 3.—The democratic convention of the 17th Ohio congressional district today nominated for congress on the 150th ballot James Edward Hurst of New Philadelphia.

The following Lowell people sailed from Boston Thursday for Liverpool and Queenstown on the Steamer Cretric of the White Star Line: Mr. Oliver Mellor, Mr. William Healy, Mr. George Brown, Mrs. Ruth Cutter and Miss Sophie Jones all booked through Murphy's Steamship Agency.

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COFFIN SMASHED

Body Was Thrown Into the Street

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 3.—While an undertaker, D. W. Hurley was, today, removing from Fort Snelling the body of Tony G. Wisch, a soldier who was shot by a guard at the fort yesterday, the wagon was struck by a street car and the body of the dead man was hurled from the coffin. The coffin and the wagon were smashed to pieces. Hurley's knee was dislocated and Geo. Sulske, a cousin of the dead man, and John Devlin, the undertaker's assistant, were also hurt. The body was brought to St. Paul in a street car.

NASHUA'S DAY

THE CIRCUS CAME TO TOWN TODAY IT'S A GREAT OCCASION.

Today is circus day and 16 special cars were sent from this city early this morning over the Boston & Northern tracks to help out the limited street car facilities of the up-river city. Quite a number of Lowell people went up to Nashua to enjoy the day for circus day is a momentous occasion in Nashua and all the Farmer Cornfossels for miles around come into town with their hard earned dough on that day.

In honor of the day the baseball game scheduled between Nashua and New Bedford at Lawndale park today was played this morning and New Bedford won by the close score of 5 to 4. This will give Count Dow an opportunity to bring his pets to the circus this afternoon.

DUBOIS' PLAN

TO FIGHT THE MORMON QUESTION.

BOISE, Idaho, June 3.—The county democratic convention has adopted Senator Dubois' plan for dealing with the Mormon question. The resolutions adopted demand a plank in the national platform favoring the admission of an amendment to the constitution giving congress authority to deal with the problem of polygamy and punish those guilty of polygamous practices. Another demand is that the state convention adopt a plank in favor of state legislation against the practice of polygamy.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

*Am Sugar	125
Atchison	69¾
B & O	78½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	47⅛
Chi & Gt W	14⅝
C M St P	139⅞
C R I & P	20¼
Con Gas	203⅛
Del & Hud	153¼
Del, Lak & West	266⅛
Erie	23½
Erie 1st	57½
Louis & Nash	107¼
Manhat Con	144¾
Met St RyD	110
Mis Pacific	89½
Mo, Kan & Tex	15½
Mo, Kan & Tex pfd	33⅝
Nat Lead	19¼
N Y Cen	114½
N Y, Ont & W	22⅞
Penn R	113½
People's Gas	95
Reading	44⅞
So Pac	45½
So R	19¾
Tenn Coal & Iron	33¾
Tex & Pacific	20¼
Union Pacific	83
do pfd	91½
U S Steel	9⅛
do pfd	53¾
Wabash	16
Wabash pfd	33½
W U Telegraph	86
U. S. Leather pfd	80

* Ex-Dividend.

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	1½
Amalgamated	49⅝
American Wool	30¾
American Woolen pfd	74½
Am Tel & Tel	125
Atlantic	8¼
Allouez	5¼
*B & Albany	241¾
B & Maine	166¾
Bingham	20¾
Calumet & Hecla	445
Centennial	19
Chicago Junction	12⅝
Chicago Junction pfd	119
Copper Range	41¾
Daly-West	24¾
Dom Coal	53⅞
Dom Coal pfd	112
Dom Steel	5⅝
Elevated	141
Elm River	9
Fitchburg pfd	134½
Franklin	7
Mass Mining	3½
Mass Gas	40
Mass Gas pfd	80¼
Mass Electric	18¾
*Mass Electric pfd	70
Mex Cen	6⅞
Michigan	4
Mont C & C	3¾
Mohawk	39
N E Tel	120½
N Y, N H & H R R	187
Osceola	56¾
Old Colony Mine	75
Old Colony R R	200
Old Dominion	12½
Parrott	23¾
Quincy	82
Santa Fe	11¼
Royal	7¾
Shannon	7
Tamarack	65
Trinity	3¾
Utah	34
U S Oil	9½
United States	19¾
Victoria	2½
Winona	5½
Wolverine	70
Western Tel	7
Western Tel	6½
Western Tel pfd	77
Wyandotte	50
West End pfd	112

*Ex-dividend.

RUSSAIN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued)

RUSSIAN CAVALRY BEATEN BY JAPS

TOKIO, June 3.—Noon—A body of Japanese encountered and defeated a mixed force of Russian cavalry, infantry and artillery, near Lichatein, nine miles north of Polandien on Monday last. The engagement began at 12.30 p. m., and lasted two hours, the Russian troops finally being driven northward. The Japanese had one officer and 25 men killed and 37 wounded, including four officers.

The movement of the Russian forces southward indicates a possible effort to relieve Port Arthur. The Russian losses are unknown.

ALLEGED SPIES ARE UNDER ARREST

SEOUL, Korea, June 2, 4.30 p. m.—A Korean major and an adjutant suspected of being Russian spies have been arrested on Japanese representations and are now in prison in Seoul. The Korean authorities refuse to take further action, claiming that the evidence against the army officers is insufficient to definitely convict.

JAPANESE LOSS AT NANSHAN HILL

TOKIO, June 3, 6.30 p. m.—The total of the Japanese casualties at the battle of Nanshan hill on May 26 is 4304. They are divided as follows: Thirty-one officers, including one major and five sergeant majors and 713 non-commissioned officers and men killed; 100 officers including one colonel, one major and 12 sergeant majors and 3460 non-commissioned officers and men wounded.

SEVERE FIGHTING AT LIAO TUNG

MUKDEN, June 3—For two days past, rumors have been current of severe fighting on the Liao Tung peninsula. Details are lacking but the fact that fighting has been general throughout the peninsula is officially admitted. The Russians have pushed their outposts south to Wan Fang Tien on the railroad while the Japanese occupy the country from the shores of Korea bay inland to the vicinity of Siu Yen. The fact that a Japanese army estimated to number 50,000 men is concentrated south of Kinchou is regarded here as indicating the region where decisive battles will be fought.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN FULL CONTROL

NEW CHWANG, June 3.—Morning—Every effort on the part of the Russians to communicate with the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula has resulted in failure. The Japanese are in control of all avenues of communication and they allow no messages to pass. With the exception of the authorities the Russians in Newchwang are daily growing more depressed at the outlook.

JAPANESE TROOPS WORTHY OF PRAISE

NEW CHWANG, June 3.—An officer of high rank who has arrived here from Mukden spoke as follows concerning Gen. Kuropatkin:

"He is awakening to the fact that the Japanese are worthy of praise," said the officer. "He declares that their recent operations prove them to be among the greatest strategists in the world and to this must be added great daring, capacity for work and ability to stand punishment. The general did not believe this before but now it has been demonstrated."

The mills at Harbin are being worked day and night grinding Manchurian wheat and their daily output is estimated conservatively at 750,000 pounds of flour. The Russian authorities are encouraging the farmers to plant larger crops than ever before, they are not depending on the trans-Siberian railroad for the transportation of supplies.

VICEROY'S REPORT HASTILY WRITTEN

ST. PETERSBURG, June 3—The report dated May 28 sent by Viceroy Alexieff probably was taken by a Chinese junk to Newchwang. Evidently it was written under stress as it was hastily penciled. The account says the attack began May 21 and culminated on the evening of May 26. The real fighting was practically confined to May 25 and May 26. The Japanese remaining quiet the two previous days. Gen. Stoessel reports that owing to the absence of the support of warships against the Japanese artillery fire, at the time of the final assault on the Russian positions on Nanshan hill during the evening of May 26, he at eight o'clock gave the order to blow up the guns and retire. The general explains that the order was only partially executed as the enemy's flank movements necessitated promptness in retreat, which, he says, was carried out with great coolness, thus accounting for the smallness of the Russian losses.

Gen. Stoessel also says the enemy's losses must have run far into the thousands, the Japanese mortality in storming Nanshan hill being frightful.

Gen. Stoessel pays a high tribute to the Russian troops and refers in terms of the warmest praise to the skill and courage displayed by Gen. Fock, whom he recommends for the St. George's cross. He does not mention that Fock was wounded, from which the general staff assumes that the report to this effect was untrue.

As Gen. Stoessel specially praises a regiment which was not in Gen. Fock's division, the general staff concludes therefrom that five regiments or about 12,000 men were engaged on the Russian side.

RELIEF COLUMN ABANDONS PURPOSE

PARIS, June 3.—A despatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says:

"It appears that the Russian relief column of 20,000 men mobilized for the succor of Port Arthur has abandoned its project, owing to the fall of Kinchou and the landing of Japanese reinforcements."

SPECIAL SALE
SATURDAY
—ON—
VELVET CHATELAINE BAGS
—AT—
Gallant Bag Mfg. Co.
114 Central Street

BUILDING NOTES

What the Local Contractors are Doing

The Talbot mills company of North Billerica is making extensive improvements in its plant.

John Nolan is erecting a large block at the corner of Central and Chapel streets. The foundation is in.

The Shannahan property at the corner of Adams and Cross street which was recently purchased by John Higgins is undergoing great changes. The building at the corner has been torn down and after the work of enlarging the basement is completed a large building will be erected. It will contain ten tenements and two stores.

The other building of this property has been greatly altered and contains twelve tenements.

Contractor L. W. Dickey is erecting a dwelling for John J. Morgan in West street, off Blossom street, Ayer's city. It will have a frontage of 21 feet and will extend back 28 feet, pitch roof, one and one half stories high will cost about $1500.

Mrs. Mary E. Foster is about to have a double house erected at 20 and 22 Grace street, off Liberty street. The building will be 2½ stories high, pitch roof and will be heated by furnace. The estimated cost is $3000.

Eddie Gray is going to erect a double house for the Helen Moody estate in Pine street near Liberty street. The dwelling will have a frontage of 24 feet and run back 52 feet, two and a half stories high, pitch roof and will be heated by a furnace. The cost will be $3500.

The new building being erected by George C. Moore in North Chelmsford has 125-foot frontage and five stories high. It will be devoted to wool scouring. The smaller building will have about the same frontage and will be two stories high. It will be used for storage purposes.

The new mill of the Massachusetts Mfg. Co. will be completed by the first of November. Work has already been started on the tearing out of the old mill on the banks of the Merrimack river.

REAL ESTATE SALES

WEEK ENDING JUNE 3, 1904.

LOWELL.

Charles S. Lilley to Chas. B. O'Connell land on Fulton st. $1.

Frances S. Kenneron to Nellie F. Eastman, land on Barker avenue $1.

Mary S. Howell to Delia Fontaine, land with buildings on Second Ave. $1.

Katherine Hickey etal. to John Cole, land with buildings on North st. $1.

George Thorpe to Alexander Moir, land with buildings on Hampshire st. $1.

Arthur Staples to Esther P. Simpson, land with buildings on Middlesex st. $1.

Thos. F. Fay to Agnes T. Fay, land with buildings on First st. $1.

John A. Gately to Margaret J. Gately, land with buildings on Chapel st. $1.

Mary E. Jacques to Mary A. White, land with buildings on Kirk st. $1.

John F. Haskell to William T. White, land with buildings on Belmont avenue $1.

Marion W. Noyes to Richard Bray, land on Newhall st. $1.

F. B. Kirk to George G. Sargent, land on Howe st. $1.

William H. Henley to Edward and Ellen McGovern, land with buildings on Durant st. $1.

Ernest Genest to Maria Ann Allard, land on Moody st. $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Carrie M. Upham to Melissa Wyman, land with buildings $1.

WILMINGTON.

Sarah M. Woodman to F. Francis McGrane, land with buildings $1.

DRACUT.

Frank E. Mealey to Joseph Battersby, land at Kenwood $1.

BILLERICA.

William H. Roberts to W. E. Corless, land $1.

TEWKSBURY.

George A. Cheney to Vital Gelinau, land at Riverside Park, $1.

CLEVER THIEVES

TWO WOMEN SUSPECTED BY CHICAGO POLICE.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Two women who dress stylishly and are experts in the handling of an automobile, are being sought by the police, who declare them to be the cleverest thieves that have visited Chicago in years.

Articles valued at $1200, were stolen from a furrier's establishment at night, following a visit from the two women in the afternoon, when they had requested that the goods "be laid aside until morning." Both women wore automobile cloaks and their machine was left standing at the curb while they were in the store.

The police are of the opinion that the women are working under the instructions of men. In the daytime the women locate places to be robbed and the men perform their work of burglary at night.

PLANNING BULL FIGHT.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—For the first time in the United States a genuine Spanish bullfight will be given on Sunday at 2 p.m. in one of the largest amphitheatres in the world. Its seating capacity is 18,000. The largest troup of matadors—twenty-four in number—ever got together for such an occasion has been brought.

But if the Missouri State Congressional association can prevent, there will be no bullfight. Rev. Dr. Burnham says it is a disgrace to civilization to permit such a thing.

That Beautiful Gloss
Comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

Mechanics Savings Bank
Depositors are requested to present their books for verification during the months of June and July, 1904.
Chas. C. Hutchinson, Treas.
Lowell, May 31, 1904.

TRAVIS WON

AMERICAN LANDED HONORS IN GOLF MATCH.

LONDON, June 3.—Travis and E. D. Blackwell started today to play the final tie of 36 holes for the amateur golf championship at Sandwich, in a high wind which greatly affected the driving. Travis won the first in five to six and running down one of his long puts on the second green became two up. Blackwell missed a yard put for the third which was halved and he lost the fourth, where Travis holed out by a long put. The American also won the fifth by getting down a 15-yard put and then missed a short put for sixth, where he sustained his first loss. The seventh was halved and Travis won the eighth, where Blackwell missed a five foot put. The Scotchman took the ninth hole, where Travis drove into a bunker. The American was three up at the turn, his outward score approximately being 35 strokes. The American found the wind very difficult and lost the tenth. The next two were halved and Blackwell ought to have reduced his deficit to one at the 13th. His putting, however, was bad and he lost the hole. Thereafter he never looked like drawing level and Travis finished the first round with four up. His score by strokes was 80, Blackwell taking 83. Travis throughout gave the same remarkable display of putting which has gained him here the reputation of being the finest exponent in the world of the short game. He was never in the slightest danger throughout the round.

On re-starting Travis pulled his second shot into a rough and was bunkered from his third. Blackwell played his second into the same bunker and took two to recover, but he won the hole in six to seven.

Travis won the next but lost the third, where he failed at a five yards put for a half in three. The American, however, was again four up at the fourth, where Blackwell was weak on the green. Two straight shots and a ten-yard put gave Travis a three at the fifth, where he stood five up.

Travis took the sixth and lost the seventh. The eighth was halved. The American lost the ninth and turned four up.

FOREIGN OFFICE

DENIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

BERLIN, June 3—A representative of the Associated press called the attention of the foreign office to the statement made in an English newspaper recently that an alleged agreement between Russia and Germany made last fall according to which Russia must keep a certain effective fleet in the far east, had now lapsed by reason of the successes of the Japanese navy. The foreign office replied that no such agreement exists and added that the far eastern situation was not discussed by Chancellor Von Buelow and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff at Wolfsgarten in any way.

CADETS NAMED

TO ENTER WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY.

WASHINGTON, June 3—The cadets designated to enter the West Point military academy this month were announced by the war department today. Among them are the following:

Massachusetts—Edward Sumner, Geo. R. Goethals, Oliver A. Dickinson, L. W. McIntosh, James H. Cunningham, James Spencer.

New Hampshire—Carl C. Oakes, Ray L. Avery.

Vermont—Stewart O. Ellis.

At large—Henry F. Ayers, Chas. H. Bonesteel, Simon B. Buckner, Philip Gordon, Chas. L. Hall, West C. Jacobs, Herman Kobbe, John C. F. Tillson, jr., William H. Sage, jr., Rodney H. Smith, Robert H. Fletcher, jr.

U. S. SQUADRON

MADE NO ATEMPT AT HIGH SPEEDING.

LISBON, June 3.—The battleship squadron of the United States north Atlantic fleet, consisting of the Kearsarge, flagship, Alabama and Maine, under the command of Rear Admiral Barker, which arrived here Wednesday from Cuba, by way of Fayal, made no attempt at high speed, as the ships have been a long time without docking. The Iowa is expected here at any moment. She remained at Fayal on account of having a sick man on board. On Wednesday the squadron dressed ship and fired a salute in honor of King Carlos' second son, Prince Manuel, 14 years old, who is entering the navy as a midshipman.

Admiral Barker and other officers called on the cabinet ministers, attending imposing ceremonies at the arsenal and naval school, and were presented to the king, the queen and the queen mother, who welcomed the squadron to Lisbon.

Yesterday the American warships dressed ship and fired salutes, there being a continuation of the ceremonies ashore, and the cabinet ministers visited the flagship. Later Admiral Barker, Capt. Rodgers and Flag Lieut. Eberle dined with the king and queen at the palace.

WILL GET DEGREE

YOUNG WOMAN TO BE MADE BROTHER OF PHILOSOPHY.

CHICAGO, June 3.—By experiment for a year with a guinea pig, and writing a thesis of 5,000 words, on her studies, Miss Bessie Allen, a student at the University of Chicago, has passed the cross examination by the faculty of the department psychology and will next week receive her degree of brother of philosophy. Her thesis on "The physiology of the guinea pig," was her final test. The result of Miss Allen's experiment was that she has classed the guinea pig among the animals of the medulated nervous system. Her experiments are another proof that animals of the sheathed or medulated nervous systems are born with their mental faculties well developed. Their memory is perfect almost from birth.

Miss Allen graduated from the University of Washington in 1899 and received her master's degree from that institution in 1901.

THEY WILL CREEP IN
Bugs of various kinds will get into the house in spite of all the cleaning that may be done. When this happens use Howard's "Dead Easy," a non-poisonous liquid compound that will positively destroy every sort of insect, from the pestering flea to the destructive Buffalo Bug. Price 25c, at all druggists. Don't take something else that's just the same, there isn't any. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central St.

ROSSO ARRESTED

Charged With Trying to Kill Mother-in-Law

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 3.—Frank Russo, who is wanted in Lawrence, Mass., on a charge of assault with intent to kill his mother-in-law, has been arrested here and is held for the Lawrence police. His brother Joseph, aged 16, who is also said to be wanted in Lawrence for an assault, is under surveillance at the Bridgeport hospital. Joseph met with an accident at a brass shop, where both men have been employed, and it was found necessary to amputate his left hand at the hospital. The name and age of the accident victim corresponded with that of the boy wanted in Lawrence and when a detective went to the hospital to interview Joseph he found the brother visiting there and placed him under arrest.

LOST ONE LEG

SULLIVAN MAY DIE AS RESULT OF FALL.

NEW YORK, June 3.—While at work on a 20-story building in lower Broadway, John Sullivan, a laborer, has fallen five stories and lost one of his legs in midair. As he dropped down a open shaft Sullivan struck an iron girder with great force. It cut off one of his limbs above the knee, like a knife. Sullivan probably will die.

BRIDGE BUILDERS

WANT TO GET INCREASE IN WAGES.

BOSTON, June 3.—One hundred and forty wharf and bridge builders are on strike in this city for a slight increase in wages. Four firms employing about 75 men, have granted the scale of wages demanded by the men, but the thirteen others so far have refused to do so.

It was announced today that the full support of the 12,000 union carpenters of Greater Boston has been extended to the striking wharf builders, by a vote of the carpenters district council. A weekly assessment will be levied upon the carpenters if necessary to help the strikers win.

FUNERALS

O'MALLEY—The funeral of the late Lillian G. O'Malley will take place from her late home, 6 Bachman street at 8.30 o'clock Saturday morning and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church upon the arrival of the cortege.

SMITH—The funeral of the late George Smith took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott in Gorham street and was largely attended. The bearers were Messrs. John Griffin, Thomas Sayers, Owen McInerney and Clarence Romnes. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

McNULTY—The funeral of Alice McNulty took place this morning from her late home, 70 Union street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. McDermott. The choir sang the Gregorian mass.

The bearers were Messrs. Philip Devine, Daniel Donnelly, Joseph Gallagher and Michael McHugh. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery an dwas under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

PURCELL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Anastatia Purcell took place this morning from her late home, 162 Cross street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Messrs. Charles C. Graham, F. Powers, J. Powers, and R. Bruce. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

STAR PLAYERS

MIXED UP IN A BASEBALL DEAL.

NEW YORK, June 4.—From reliable sources it is learned that Manager Griffith of the Highlanders is willing to swap Foltz and Anderson for Barrett of the Detroit nine.

When the Tigers opened their series here yesterday it was the chance for Dame Rumor to butt in again. It seems Manager Barrow of the Detroits and Barrett, the snappy little centerfielder, are not able to agree. They frequently have tilts, which are not exactly beneficial to the moral welfare of the club.

Manager Griffith has been having a lot of trouble with Foltz. His leg frequently goes back on him at times, when he is most needed. From present indications it points to the swap being made.

THE MEASLES

DAILY REPORT OF THE DISEASE SHOWS NO LET-UP.

Have you had the measles yet? This question is becoming popular in some sections of the city as the disease continues to romp about the city striking down one child after another. The disease is not rampant but the number of cases reported at the health department office daily while not increasing to any alarming extent is not diminishing.

MILLER DEAD

WAS HEAD OF THE A. O. U. W.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., June 3.—Supreme Master Workman William H. Miller of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, died at a sanitarium here last night from kidney trouble, after an illness of several weeks. He was a St. Louis man, but joined the A. O. U. W. years ago. In Kansas City, when a member of the editorial force of the Kansas City Journal. Several of the supreme lodge officers as well as his wife, who is prominent in the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. U. W., were with him when he died. He was 61 years old. The body will be taken to St. Louis today.

GOVERNOR ODELL

HAD A TALK WITH PRESIDENT LOUBET.

PARIS, June 3.—President Loubet received Gov. Odell, of New York, at the Elysee palace today. Ambassador Porter presented the governor who was accompanied by his son and secretary, Mr. Manning. The president was most gracious, inviting the party to sit down in the ambassador's hall, where a quarter of an hour was spent in agreeable social exchanges of remarks. M. Loubet asked about President Roosevelt and showed much familiarity with and interest in current American affairs.

Later Gen. Porter took Mr. Odell on a motor trip to Versailles where the palaces and gardens were visited. Tomorrow the ambassador will give a breakfast in honor of Mr. Odell. The guests will include Gen. Brugere, commander of the French army and Baron D'Estournelles de Constant.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WILL FIGHT THE SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

NEW YORK, June 3—Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the health department to prevent the communication of tuberculosis through milk from diseased cows. Extra inspectors have been appointed and a strict examination will be made of the many herds producing the bulk of the city's milk supply. New rules are being formulated for the regulation of the traffic and the meat supply will be closely watched.

Some physicians have been quoted to the effect that thousands of children are now suffering from tuberculosis contracted through milk from infected cows, but the health department declare no unusual number of cases have been found and they are merely taking every possible precaution.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

BIG DELEGATION GOING TO LAWRENCE A WEEK FROM SUNDAY.

A large number of members of the local branch of the United Irish League will attend a meeting of the Lawrence branch in St. Mary's hall a week from next Sunday evening. It may be decided to hire a special car, but otherwise the members will go on the regular cars. Miss Delia Conway, vice president of the Lowell branch, will deliver an address to the Lawrence members of the league. She is an eloquent speaker and an enthusiastic worker in the cause. One or more Lowell male members will also speak and several of the league vocalists will sing, so that the meeting will undoubtedly be a lively one. At this meeting the Lowell branch will endeavor to repay the Lawrence branch for the splendid lectures of Dr. M. F. Sullivan and Mr. Bernard E. Donigan before the Lowell branch.

DEATHS

LONGLEY—Mary E. Longley, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 62 Davidson street. The deceased is survived by four children, William E., David W., J. F., and Miss Annie F. Longley.

PARENT—Mrs. J. Gedeon Parent died early yesterday at her residence, 68 Cabot street, aged 55 years, 1 month and 25 days. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides a wide circle of friends, her husband and a son, Mr. J. W. Parent, a father, Mr. Antoine Aumais, a sister, Mrs. J. A. Mailloux, all of Lowell, and two brothers, Mr. Walter Aumais of Chicago and Mr. George Aumais of Schuylerville, N. Y.

ABBOTT—Miss Catherine Abbott, aged 71 years, died yesterday at her home, 29 Cady street.

WOOD—Joseph Wood, aged 38 yrs., a former resident of this city, died last night at Montpelier, Vt. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and will be interred in the Catholic cemetery.

MARTIN—Catherine V. Martin, aged one year and six months, child of Joseph P. and Catherine, died June 1st at the home of her parents, 46 Claire street.

AVILA—The funeral of Palmaria Avila took place yesterday from the home of her parents, 183 Gorham street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

CLEWORTH—Mrs. Eliza Cleworth died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Glidden, at Brookline, this morning. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at chapel in Lowell cemetery. Friends invited.

OUR BUSINESS IS BUSY RUNNING UP TO RUN OTHER PEO. PLE'S BUSINESS DOWN WE ARE TOO
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KILLED BY HOUSE

Western Mass. Street Railroad Bill

DENOUNCED AS GIGANTIC STOCK JOBBING SCHEME

Several Lowell Men Voted Against It

BOSTON, June 3.—The Western Massachusetts street railway bill was defeated in the house of representatives yesterday on the question of ordering the measure to a third reading by a vote of 95 to 73, with 16 pairs.

This practically kills the measure so far as this legislature is concerned.

The Western Massachusetts Street Railway company is a myth so far as real incorporators are concerned, and has not one dollar of paid in capital, and neither does it own, control or operate a single mile of street railway.

The bill gave the company extensive privileges, such as furnishing electricity for power, light and heat to localities and individuals, as well as taking water powers, lands and other property for the purposes of operating a street railway company.

The bill passed the senate by a vote of 21 to 11, and yesterday made its appearance in the house for the first time. The legislative hall was crowded.

PINGREE TALKED FOR THE BILL.

The discussion in favor was opened by Representative Mellen A. Pingree of Haverhill, the house chairman of the street railway committee, while the opposition to the measure was in charge of Representative H. Huestis Newton of Everett, and between these two men there was a warm exchange of words on the subject.

Representative Pingree stated that the local sentiment was unanimously in favor of the construction of the railway.

He deemed the bill safe and wise.

He said the talk of this proposed road having not a dollar paid in or a mile of track laid is subterfuge.

He admitted it was an unusual power to give a street railway authority to furnish power and light, but in this case there was no competition, and this was the only company to thus supply the towns of the hill country.

The bill did depart from existing law, he admitted.

H warned the members against a fear of the word "consolidation."

Representative Hall of Winchester, in opposition, declared the incorporators did not purpose building a road, but of disposing of the franchise.

He objected to the bill, claiming it gave unlimited opportunity for a few men to gain great riches.

STOCK JOBBING POSSIBLE.

Representative Newton of Everett said the bill gave a grant which had not been incorporated in the general street railway law. He claimed that under the bill the company would be given the opportunity to violate the principle of the anti-stock watering law.

He further contended that under the bill, all street railway companies in the state could consolidate, with a power to transfer its stock, share for share, not at par, but at its market value, in fact, providing for a watering of the stock.

He did not believe the house intended to pass a bill that would change the established policy of the state in this respect.

Representative Pierce of Milton said the bill is unwise, and is a departure from the laws of the state as regards stock watering, which were put on the statute books to preserve and protect the rights of the people.

QUINN WAS SARCASTIC.

Representative Quinn of Boston moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "The Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company, now in process of organization," and by inserting, "John Doe and Richard Roe and their successors." Mr. Quinn said these were eminent gentlemen who would stand sponsor for the corporation.

Representative Walker of Brookline said that the measure was dangerous and should be suppressed.

Representative Moseley of Westfield made a plea for the bill, and thought the matter of stock watering very largely a bugaboo.

Representative Treadway of Stockbridge said the proposed incorporators were all eminent men.

Reps. Adams, Hayes, Pinder and Timmons were the only Lowell representatives who voted against the measure. Hilton Westall, O'Brien, McManmon in favor.

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Five cases for 98c.

Children's Plaid Straw Hats, untrimmed, 48c, regular $1.25.

100 Trimmed Hats for children, 75c, 98c, $1.25.

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50 Trimmed Hats, $1.98, all beauties.

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LETTER CARRIER

SURPRISED AT HIS HOME LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Narcisse Gadbois, the well-known letter carrier, was agreeably surprised at his home in Lilley avenue last night. Recently Mr. Gadbois lost a horse by death and as he is very popular with the people of West Centralville it was decided by a large number of his friends to present him with a substantial sum to repay the loss of the animal.

Therefore about eighty of the happiest people you could find stormed his house last night, and before he knew what had happened the place was filled with people. He was presented with a substantial purse of money, Mr. Simon Lagasse making the presentation speech, to which Mr. Gadbois responded.

After the presentation a fine musical program was carried out, opened with a march played by Miss Bertha Roussel. An orchestra composed of the following players, Miss Regina Roussel, guitar; Miss Lillian Connelly, second mandolin; Miss E. Houle, first mandolin; Miss Bertha Roussel, piano, and Messrs. Conrad and Pierre Paquette, violins, also contributed extremely enjoyable selections. Comical songs by Mr. Emery C. Gauvin, and piano duets by Misses Edna and Henriette Boisvert, were also much appreciated.

A whist party followed, the prizes being awarded as follows: First ladies' prize, Mrs. Joseph Amyotte; second, Mrs. John H. Beaulieu; first gentlemen's prize, Mr. Amedee Lebrun; second, Mr. Simeon Lagasse; boobies, Mrs. Joseph Delorme and Mr. Joseph Allard. The following gentlemen acted as scorers: John H. Beaulieu, J. A. Filion, Joseph Amyotte, Amedee Lebrun. Mr. Marcel Roussel was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

PARK COMMISSION

HELD MEETING LAST EVENING AND DISCUSSED SHADE TREES.

The condition of the shade trees in the city was discussed at a meeting of the park commission held last evening and as soon as the commission can get its hand on the $500 order passed by the common council the trees will receive proper treatment.

Besides discussing the trees and approving the bills for the last month, the commission talked about the proposed muster on the South common on the Fourth of July. The matter did not come up officially, however, and members of the committee are not disposed to talk about it until it does come to them officially.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Walter B. Edgell of this city and Miss Bertha Whitcomb of Bethlehem, N. H., were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Bethlehem. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Ramsden. The bride was attended by Miss Sara Rockingham, and the best man was Mr. Russell Going. The bride was very prettily attired in a gown of white crepe de chine. The ceremony was witnesses by a large number of the young lady's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgell left Bethlehem on the 2.20 o'clock express, arriving at the Middlesex street depot at 7.28 o'clock. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous gifts. They will reside at 24 Cheney avenue.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of an accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at F. H. Goodale's Drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

One Quality

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63 MARKET STREET

TRADING STAMPS

The Bill Renacted by Senate

BOSTON, June 3.—In the state senate yesterday afternoon the trading stamps bill was reenacted. As amended by the legislature at the suggestion of the governor, the proposed law will not go into effect until Dec. 1.

Senator Flynn of Essex had recalled from the governor the bill for the election of the city clerk of Lawrence. It had been discovered that the proposed law conflicted with the Luce joint caucus act. An attempt will be made to amend the measure.

The senate refused to reconsider the rejection of the bill to regulate the names of foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations, the A. O. U. W. bill, so called.

The bill to provide for the payment of bounties to certain veterans of the Civil war, that is, the veterans who have never received a bounty, came up for a third reading. Senator Nye of the cape offered an amendment to provide that the commission to decide to whom bounties were due should receive such compensation as the governor and council should determine. Senator Osgood of Worcester immediately protested, insisting that this commission should be an unpaid one. The amendment was adopted, 14 to 13.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, 22 to 9. The following senators voted against the bounty bill: Appleton, Dana, Dillon, Goff, Munroe, Osgood, Peters, Pratt and Woods. Senator Osgood was with the bill until the adoption of the Nye amendment.

When the bill to establish the salaries of the chief justice, associate justices, clerks and assistant clerks of the Boston municipal court came up, Senator Munroe of Worcester offered an amendment to make the salary of the chief justice $4800 instead of $5000. Senator McIsaac of Suffolk opposed this amendment. The amendment was rejected, 9 to 20, on a roll call, and the bill was then engrossed as it came from the house.

Senator Munroe further attempted to amend the bill relative to salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys so that the Suffolk district attorney would receive $5000 instead of $6000. Senator McIsaac offered this amendment at some length. The senate rejected the amendment, 9 to 15. Senator Newell of Franklin-Hampshire offered an amendment to make the salary of the district attorney of his district $1800, instead of $1350, as proposed in the bill. This amendment was adopted, 20 to 12, and the bill was then ordered to a third reading.

A new draft of the bill to provide for a state school and home for crippled and deformed persons was offered by Senator Nye of the cape, and was adopted, 14 to 7. The substitute provides a board of five trustees instead of three. The measure comes up for a third reading today.

Senator Sullivan of Suffolk opposed the bill for the licensing of barbers, and the senate rejected it, 13 to 16, on a roll call.

On motion of Senator Dana of Middlesex, the bills to establish the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant registers of deeds and of justices, clerks and assistants of police and municipal courts, went over till today.

The resolve for a survey of Lynn harbor and the approach of Saugus river was rejected, 23 to 8, as recommended by the committee on ways and means.

TERRIBLE ASSAULT

GREEK WOMAN ATTACKED IN HER HOME IN LYNN.

LYNN, June 3—A terrible assault was committed on Mrs. Anastasia Cromydes of 43 Pleasant street yesterday morning. She was struck on the face, her eyes blackened, hair pulled from her head and her clothing torn to shreds in the struggle with the man who tried to assault her.

John Capsadepulos has been arrested charged with the crime. The woman identifies him as the man who entered her house and abused her. Both parties are Greeks and live in the Greek colony.

PERSONALS

Dr. Lawler left last evening for Atlantic City, where he is to attend the annual meeting of the American Medical association. Mrs. Lawler accompanied him.

Miss Mabel Severance and Miss Edith Ripley leave today for a vacation at Coburn's farm in Tyngsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gale, who were married in this city Wednesday, started for Des Moines, Iowa, last night and will reside in that city.

Mrs. Charles B. Maxfield left last night to join her husband at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Maxfield recently accepted a responsible position in that city and they will make their future home there.

The Lowell chapters of the D. A. R. have received an invitation from the D. A. R. in Missouri and in all of the Louisiana Purchase states, to be present at a reception in the Missouri building, exposition grounds, St. Louis, Tuesday afternoon, June 14, from 2 to 6.

Mr. E. A. Gilman gave his second lecture at the State Normal school, yesterday, descriptive of processes of modern picture making.

Charlie Nichols, the Market street tea and coffee merchant, is receiving congratulations on the extra fine quality of his "Capital" brand of coffee. On Memorial day Charlie furnished the different G. A. R. posts with coffee. There were 1600 cups served and all who sampled it say there is nothing better.

Mr. Robert T. Morrissey of the New England Telephone company, Mr. Edward J. Burns of the U. S. Cartridge Co., Mr. Warren White and Fred White of Winchester, formerly of Lowell, have returned home from a fishing trip spent at Newfound lake, Hebron, N. H. They brought home some splendid fish which they distributed among their friends.

Miss Eva Bell Hunt entertained about 40 of her friends at her home, 103 Tremont street, Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of her 18th birthday. Miss Hunt was the recipient of many pretty presents, including an opal ring, pearl opera glasses and many other articles of a useful and ornamental nature. A pretty musical program was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Upon leaving her friends wished her many happy birthdays.

ENJOYABLE SOCIABLE.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen gave the fourth supper of the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook, Congress street and a large crowd attended. There were vocal selections by Miss Mabel Dimodana, Miss McKern, Mrs. Hochard, Mr. Francis Dimodana and Mr. J. Welch, piano solos by Miss Eva LeClaire, Miss Minnie Christian and Mr. J. Welch; violin solos by Master Edward Dimodana and Mr. D. Dimodana; cornet solos by Mr. Frank Riggs and Henry Lalmand. Dancing was afterwards indulged in until midnight.

CHANGED PLEA

The Robinsons are Guilty of Perjury

MADE FALSE RETURNS TO STATE HOUSE

Ex-Mayor Crawford to be Tried for Malpractice

SALEM, June 3—Guilty of perjury was the solemn admission made by Samuel R. Robinson and J. Herbert Robinson, father and son, both of Lawrence, in the superior criminal court at 4.27 p. m. yesterday. These parties, with Benjamin Robinson, another son of Samuel Robinson, were placed on trial yesterday forenoon, charged in eight counts with perjury in that they wilfully and falsely stated to the secretary of the commonwealth the liabilities of the Globe worsted mill of Lawrence to be less than they actually were.

Samuel Robinson was president, J. Herbert Robinson treasurer and director and Benjamin F. Robinson director of the Globe worsted mill, and these three constituted a majority of the board of directors. The government at the present trial was represented by Dist. Atty. Peters and John Winn, and the defendants by Col. John P. Sweeney and Harry H. Dow.

Atty. Peters arose and stated to Justice Wait that he wished to have the indictment read as two of the defendants wished to retract their plea of not guilty.

Samuel Robinson was first called and in a firm voice replied in answer to the charge of perjury that he was guilty. J. Herbert Robinson also made a similar plea.

Dist. Atty. Peters then made a motion that the charge against Benjamin Robinson be nol pros'd, and this was done by the court.

Dist. Atty. Peters then notified Justice Wait that he would ask for the sentence of Samuel Robinson and J. Herbert Robinson at the opening of the court next Monday forenoon.

As soon as the Robinson cases are disposed of in the court on Monday, Ex-Mayor Crawford of Lawrence will be placed on trial for alleged malpractice. This case has been before the court several terms. At one sitting of the court the jury was unable to agree on a verdict. Ex-Mayor Crawford is a prominent physician in Lawrence.

MASS OF SORES

Awful Suffering of a Boy from an Itching Humour.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Not One Square Inch of Skin on His Whole Body Was Unaffected.

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did not do any good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura Remedies he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heart-breaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. I used the Cuticura Resolvent for his blood, and now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day."

ROBERT WATTAM,
4922 Center Ave., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20, 1897.

No return in six years, Mr. Wattam writes, Feb. 28, 1903.

"Your letter of the 21st in regard to the case of my little boy at hand. I am truly thankful to say that the cure effected by the Cuticura Remedies has been a most thorough and successful cure to date."

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, $1.0. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, $5c. per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors.

Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WINDOW SCREENS GIVEN AWAY—A large hard wood window screen given away with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WE ARE SELLING 35c Coffee for 25c Nichols & Co., 133 Market st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

NOTICE—We have just received a large lot of teas, English Breakfast, Assam, Ceylon, Oolong and Japan from London, England. They are of the finest quality, also we are giving $8.00 worth of any kind of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $5.00 worth with our 50c Tea, $2.00 worth with our 30c Coffee, $3.00 worth with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Sq.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

WANTED—Respectable woman to share home comforts with single woman. Address T. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Children to board at 457 Lakeview Ave.

TRADING STAMPS bought at Office 1, Swan Building, 26 Central street.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 80c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—Houses on Canton and Burnside sts., with all modern improvements. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 331 Wilder st.

TO LET—Nine room house, modern improvements, Smith Ave.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms. Inquire 73 Lawrence st.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, single or double with bath, steam heat, and telephone, situated between two car lines. Inquire at 24 Dover street.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and large yard on Ludlum st. Inquire at 414 Broadway.

TO LET—A nice 6-room cottage $1.75 a week. Call at 405 School st.

TO LET—Newly furnished front room, suitable for gentleman and wife or two young men, all modern conveniences. 26 Dutton street.

TO LET—Double cottages, seven rooms, besides bath and pantry, hot water, hen house and garden, rent reasonable. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

TO LET—Very pleasant front and two side rooms with bath, reasonable. 271 Gorham st. opposite Court house.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 23 Bridge street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 138 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 30 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. The light ball bearing rotary and vibrator machines excel all others for quick sewing, light running and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 356 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

We have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex st.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Telephone 1019-5.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Mills & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from heavy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks. $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

AUTOMOBILES

TAKEN IN TRADE and will sell at a sacrifice. One steam automobile, will carry four passengers, Price $350. One Pierce, gasoline automobile, Price $140. One Eldredge gasoline automobile, double cylinder, 8 horse power, sliding gear transmission, three speeds forward and one reverse. This auto is practically new. Cost $750, a bargain at $375. Demonstration given on all of these automobiles. Norton & Fuller, 7 Hurd st.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Hart, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Daniel J. Hart, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of June A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

HELP WANTED

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Everywhere, people to copy letters at home, spare time, and return to us. Good pay, materials sent free. No selling or canvassing. Enclose addressed envelope for particulars, and wages we pay. Guarantee Co., Dept., 373 Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Any person to distribute our samples; $18.00 weekly, steady. "Empire" 3523 Grand Boul., Chicago.

WANTED—Chef and night clerk at Merrimac House.

WANTED—At once boys to work on a farm. C. H. Cutter, 604 Mammoth road, Dracut.

WANTED—An experienced waitress at the New American House.

WANTED—First class carriage painter at H. P. McCoy's, 5 Westview st.

WANTED—A job press feeder at once. Apply 146 Perry st.

WANTED—First-class seamstress. Apply to M. E. Jean, 118 Merrimack street.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell our $1 bottle Sarsaparilla for 35c; best seller; 200 per cent. profit; write today for terms and territory. F. R. Greene, 115 Lake St., Chicago.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Weavers wanted on narrow, fine madras and novelty cottons. Apply at Johnson-Dunbar Mills Co., North Adams, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker at 20 Bleachery st.

ATTENTION, Ladies!—Earn $20 per 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Albion Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

WANTED—By young lady graduate from business college, position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenographer, 95 Westford street, City.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A dark blue trading stamp book between 5 and 10 cent store and A. G. Pollard's Tuesday morning. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Lady's gold brooch set with brilliants Wednesday evening in vicinity of Gorham and Rogers sts. Return to 14 Maple st. and receive reward.

LOST—A lady's gray coat between School and Hale sts. Return to 18 Ina st. Pawtucketville.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nearly new rubber tired Stanhope buggy in excellent condition. Will be sold very low. Call Hildreth Bldg. Room 15.

FOR SALE—Sail boat at Lakeview park. Inquire 49 Middle st., Collinsville.

FOR SALE—18 acre farm, hay for 2 cows and a horse, good orchard; $300 wood lot. 6 room cottage and stable near electrics and Lowell. Price $550, $100 down. Gagnon, 173 Merrimack st. Lowell.

FOR SALE—10 homing pigeons. Address D. B., Sun Office.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Cheap, lady's wheel, good repair. Address D, 11 Cambridge Place.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices: 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 60c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 155 Merrimack st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 37 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 278 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

FOR SALE—6 room house, pantry, shed, 7500 feet land 10 minutes' ride from Square on Gorham st. Address 19 Sargent st. Price $750.

FOR SALE—Furnished cottage, Lakeland Park, East Groton, fishing, boating, bathing. Price including two boats $250. E. P. Flanders, 5 Pleasant st., Worcester, Mass.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Young Woman Was Killed by Train

BOSTON, June 3—The young woman who was killed early yesterday morning by a train on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad near the Crescent-av. station was identified last evening at the City hospital morgue as Gretchen Fleig, 29 years old, of 76 Roseclair st. Dorchester.

The identification was made by the young woman's mother. Mrs. Anna B. Fleig. Mrs. Fleig, accompanied by a friend and a patrolman of division 11, went to the morgue about 8 o'clock and as soon as she saw the face of the lifeless form she recognized the features of her daughter.

Mrs. Fleig said that more than a year ago her daughter became mentally affected owing to a physical weakness and was placed in the hospital at Austin farm for treatment. She rapidly improved there and about two months ago was released on probation. She was religiously inclined and secured employment as a servant in St. Francis' orphanage on Highland st. near Fulda st. For a time she appeared in good health, but about a week ago became melancholy.

Last Saturday she disappeared from the home. The sisters thought little of her disappearance as they felt that she had returned to the home of her mother. Yesterday the sister superior decided to inquire if she was going to return and sent a messenger to the girl's home. Mrs. Fleig received the message and was surprised when informed that her daughter had left the orphanage on Saturday. She reported to Capt. Hunt of division 11 that her daughter was missing. It was then that the police realized that the mysterious case of suicide at Crescent av. station might be cleared up by having Mrs. Fleig visit the City hospital morgue, and an officer was sent along with her.

Up to last night Mrs. Fleig was unaware that a young woman had been killed on the railroad. She has lived alone with her daughter for several years since removing from South Boston. She is German and can speak but little English and cannot read it at all, consequently all she knows of the world's happenings is what is told her by the neighbors.

BABES SAVED

WERE TAKEN FROM A BURNING BUILDING.

HAVERHILL, June 3.—Two babes were rescued from suffocation during a fire in a tenement house on Essex street last evening, by R. Pelosi and Charles Phillip.

The fire started in the store of S. E. Ladoux on the ground floor, the cause being unknown. The two upper stories of the building were occupied by Josper Roy and family and R. Pelosi and family. They were aroused by the shouting of persons in the street who discovered the fire and at the time the upper portion of the structure was filled with smoke. Mr. Roy, after being awakened, aroused his wife and she took two of her children with her and made her way to the street through the blinding smoke.

Mr. Roy shouted for assistance, Pelosi and Philip responded, and grouping their way to the third floor, found the two babes, and after being nearly overcome by smoke, they succeeded in reaching the street. The damage to the building by the fire was about $100.

MAN SCREAMED

FELLOW WORKMEN RESCUED HIM FROM DANGER.

BOSTON, June 3.—Smith Viniskey, a foreman in the tailoring establishment of Jacob Shannahoffski, at 9 Friend street, yesterday afternoon, hung head downward for half an hour in an elevator well, his feet in the lift and his body beneath the elevator.

Viniskey, who lives at 127 Brighton street, is quite an old man, and how he came to be jammed in the position in which he was found is not known. His screams called his fellow-employes to his assistance and the serious question of how to extricate the unfortunate man presented itself. Raising the elevator would allow the man's body to slip to the bottom of the elevator well, five stories below ,and lowering it would undoubtedly tear his feet off.

Assistance was called and the only feasible plan for Viniskey's release seemed to lie in sawing through the floor of the elevator. Ropes were fastened about the imprisoned man's legs to prevent his falling to the bottom of the well when the floor of the lift was sawed away, and J. W. Reynolds, an employe of the Webb Manufacturing company, on the other side of the street, secured a saw and set to work. Viniskey meanwhile screaming in agony. At length the flooring was sawed away sufficiently to permit the imprisoned man to be drawn to the landing.

Viniskey was hurried to the Relief station, where it was found his legs were badly jammed and that he was suffering considerably from the shock.

KIMBALL WILL

RELATIVES DECIDE TO MAKE A CONTEST.

SALEM, June 3.—As many anticipated, there will be a contest over the will of Miss Elizabeth Cook Kimball, who died at her home 36 Washington street, Peabody, May 18, leaving a will in which she made provision that the whole or such as was necessary of the income of her estate, said to be worth $75,000, should be given to her old sweetheart, Harrison Whittemore of 7 Brent street, Dorchester, during his life, and on his decease that the principal and accrued interest should be distributed in equal parts to the A. B. C. for foreign missions, the Woman's board of missions and the Congregational home missionary society.

Miss Kimball left 21 cousins, who are the nearest relatives, 18 on the Kimball side and 13 on the Poor side. Under the will all are disinherited.

Yesterday Henry P. Moulton entered his appearance in the probate court for J. H. Poor, one of the cousins, and T. E. P. Wilson of Boston has also filed a notice, but does not say for whom he appears.

The return day is June 23, but it is not expected that the contestants will be heard on that date.

MOB WAS FURIOUS.

TOULON, France, June 3—In consequence of the refusal of the pastor to admit to their first communion children who had sung anti-clerical songs, a mob of a thousand persons wrecked the pulpit and overturned the statues in St. Jean's church yesterday. A force of police dispersed the rioters.

SIX MEN KILLED

And Many Others Injured in Collision

NORWALK, Ohio, June 3.—Six persons were killed and a dozen or more others badly hurt, late yesterday as the result of a collision on the Lake Shore Electric railway between an east-bound fast electric passenger car and a west-bound "Package freight" car, at Wells Corners, a few miles east of this city. The dead:

CHARLES PECK, Lorain, O.

W. W. SHERWOOD, Garretson, O.

NEIL SULLIVAN, an inspector of safety appliances, for the inter-state commerce commission, Binghamton, N. Y.

CLARENCE KETCHAM, Lorain, O.

RALPH WILLIAMS (colored) Indianapolis, Ind.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN. In his pocket was a keyring, with the name George Judd Taylor, Alliance, Ohio.

At Norwalk every physician and nurse in the city was called into service and hurried to the scene of the accident by a special car. The injured were brought to this city and taken to the St. Charles hotel the third floor of which has been turned into a hospital. Those who were killed were in the smoking compartment of the passenger car and death came instantly.

The injuries of several of those hurt are so serious that they may result fatally.

Just how the accident happened is not known.

The cars were the largest type of suburban electric cars and they were smashed to pieces, the freight car being broken in two. Both cars were running at high speed when they met.

SCORED BATES

Boston Carpenters are Very Bitter

BOSTON, June 3.—The carpenters' district council, representing the 30 unions of Boston and vicinity, with 17,000 members, last night adopted resolutions condemning Gov. Bates for his veto of the overtime bill. The resolutions, in strong terms, denounced the action as a direct blow to labor.

Sec. Dennis D. Driscoll of the state branch, A. F. of L., said last night:

"For more than 10 years organized labor and all persons interested in the betterment of conditions of women and children workers have used every endeavor to bring about the passage of such a law.

"Every man with whom I have spoken on the subject vigorously condemns Gov. Bates for vetoing the bill.

"It is certainly a most desirable advance and for the interests of the health and welfare of the women and young children employed in mills. If it was not desired by any one and not in the interests of the women and children, nor of labor, why has organized labor and all persons interested in the welfare of the women and minors in the mills so earnestly advocated the matter with the unanimous approval of the women and minors interested?"

James A. Crozier, president of the state branch, A. F. of L., declared that organized labor was certainly astounded at the governor's action and generally condemned it.

John J. Griffin of the expressmen's union said:

"It's strange that so many men, prominent in so many walks of life, advocated the bill, and so many intelligent men in the legislature voted for it, if it was not desired and was not an excellent measure. The fact that so many representatives voted to pass it over the governor's veto shows that quite a few of the official representatives of Gov. Bates' own party still believe it should be a law."

Frank K. Fall, New England organizer of the teamsters' brotherhood, said:

"Gov. Bates certainly was misinformed if he believed the bill was not required, or a measure for the betterment of the conditions and health of the women and children in the mills. Why the demand for the measure? Why have the textile unions, whose members best know the evil results of the night-work system, practically united all their efforts on the adoption of such remedial legislation if it was not desired or not what all agree would be one of the most humane bills ever enacted?"

VETO IS CONDEMNED.

FALL RIVER, June 3.—That the great mass of working people of this city feel very bitter against Gov. Bates for vetoing the overtime bill was shown last night when the Central labor union adopted resolutions strongly condemning his action.

There was much discussion and criticism of the governor, which had for a result the following resolutions:

"Whereas his excellency, Gov. John L. Bates, has stretched his executive power to the extreme limit in his veto of the women's and minors' bill, known as the overtime bill; and,

"Whereas, such action on the part of the chief executive of the commonwealth is a cruel and oppressive act against the textile workers of the state, and particularly against the women and minors employed in this industry, and against the interests of labor in general, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Central labor union of Fall River, comprising 32 crafts, condemn in most emphatic terms the action of his excellency, the governor, in vetoing such humane progressive and beneficial legislation."

SHOT HIMSELF

SAYLOR WAS ABOUT TO START TO SANITARIUM.

OMAHA, Neb., June 3.—C. L. Saylor, office manager for the Armour Packing company at South Omaha, committed suicide at Hansoom yesterday by shooting through the head. The act was committed an hour before the time set for Mr Saylor's departure for an Ohio sanitarium, where he was going for treatment of his nervous system. He had been a sufferer from nervous prostration for nearly a year, said to have been the result of overwork.

During the afternoon Saylor had made all preparations for his eastern trip and started for a stroll in the park before starting to the train. Half an hour later his son walked through the park and discovered his father lying near a path in a pool of blood.

Saylor was prominent in business and professional clubs and has been connected with the Armour plant since its construction several years ago. He was 48 years of age and leaves a widow and several children.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company

DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS SATURDAY

Exceptional Offerings in the

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Women's Shirt Waist Suits $4.98

(Style of cut.) Good quality material, very desirable colorings, fancy stitched edge with piping to match. Skirt 9-gored with V straps, edging of fancy stitching to match waist.

Lawn Shirt Waist Suits $5.98

Both waist and skirt trimmed with drawn-work, medallions and hemstitching.

Women's Silk Shirt Waist Suits $10.00

The material is good quality Foulard silk, in neat and attractive designs. The trimmings are lace and insertion. Really worth $15.00.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits $1.25

Lawns and Percales. Flounced skirt, made correctly in every particular. One-third more should be the price.

Misses' White Dresses $5.00 to $25.00

Organdies, Lawns, Point D'Esprit, Linens, etc. Beautiful trimmings of laces, insertions, self-tucking, etc.

Women's and Misses' Wash Skirts 98c to $3.98

Latest styles; both dress and walking lengths. White Pique, Cheviots, Mohair, Linen and Duck; flare or plaited effects.

WANTABLE DRESS FABRICS WAY UNDER PRICE

150 yds. Twill Tucked Waistings. In tan, red, cream, green and black. Formerly $1.00, now **25c YARD**

Navy Blue Brilliantine, 44 inches wide. Regularly 39c, now **29c YARD**

IMPORTED VOILES, 75c YARD—Formerly $1.25. In the following combinations: Green, blue and black mixed, and red, blue and black mixed.

Bargain News From the

MILLINERY SECTION

200 Trimmed Hats, Worth $3.98, Marked $1.98

Black and colors. Some made of chiffon, others fancy straw; all stylishly trimmed.

Another Lot at $2.49, Worth $4.98

A LOT OF FANCY STRAW BRAID AT 1c YARD—Some of it formerly sold for 15c and 19c yard.

A LOT OF FLOWERS, all kinds and colors, **3c BUNCH.** Some of them formerly sold for 25c bunch.

Untrimmed Hats at 25c, for Women and Children That are Worth 69c

CHIFFON HATS AT 98c—Worth $2.98. All shapes, black and colors.

UNTRIMMED HATS AT 98c—Worth $1.98. For Women; black and colors.

A New Invoice of Outing Hats at 49c Worth $1.00

ANOTHER LINE OF OUTING HATS AT $1.49—Worth $2.50. A dozen styles to choose from.

PIQUE HATS—An entirely new line. For Women and Children. From 69c to $2.98 Each.

Can You Beat These

FOUR ITEMS IN MEN'S GOODS?

Men's Fancy One-half Hose, 10c Pair—Blue, white, red and green, silk embroidered, black ground. 15c grade.

Men's Working Shirts, 39c Each—Heavy twilled sateen, fast black, double stitched seams, 50c grade.

Men's Fancy One-half Hose, 3 Pairs for 50c—Fancy Jacquard weave, grey tone effects, "swell" styles, 25c value.

Men's Silk Bows, 10c Each, 3 for 25c—Butterfly effect, excellent silk, small size. A regular 25c grade.

MUSLIN SKIRTS AND CORSET COVERS

If you are in need of these garments, carefully read the following:

A Splendid Line of Skirts at 98c

In the assortment are over a dozen wantable styles which appeal to femininity. Femininity loves daintiness; daintiness is a strong characteristic of this assemblage.

The trimmings are laces and hamburgs, cleverly arranged in attractive and harmonious groupings. The flounces are deep and full and the material is a very good grade of Muslin. The garments are not "skimped" in the making, but are good, generous sizes. 'Twill pay you to see them.

CORSET COVERS AT 10c—Square neck, hamburg trimmed, usually 15c.

CORSET COVERS AT 25c—Fine Cotton, French style, hamburg trimmed neck and arm-size run with baby ribbon, usually 29c.

CORSET COVERS AT 19c—Cambric, French style, neck and arm-size trimmed with hemstitched ruffle, usually 25c.

CORSET COVERS AT 39c—French style, lace trimmed neck and arm-size run with baby ribbon, yoke trimmed with lace insertion. A special value.

A Handsome Corset Cover for 49c

It's a "beauty," the prettiest in our stock of a dozen styles. The neck is cut low, with wide lace trimmings; arm-size is also lace trimmed. Trimming on neck is run with two rows baby ribbon. Bodice is trimmed with lace insertion, handkerchief effect. The material is good quality nainsook. **"Ask for the Beauty."**

OFFERINGS FROM THE HOSIERY SECTION

TWO CASES OF WOMEN'S HOSE AT 10c PAIR—Worth 12½c a pair. Seamless, good heavy cotton, fast colors; tans and black.

CHILDREN'S HOSE IN ALL-OVER LACE, 12½c PAIR—Worth 15c. In black and all white, allover lace, double soles, fast black.

WOMEN'S BLACK LACE HOSIERY, 12½c PAIR—Worth 15c.

A SPECIAL IN WOMEN'S BLACK HOSIERY, 3 PAIRS FOR 50c. The regular 25c grade, plain and lace, fast black, high spliced heels.

SPECIAL SALE OF RIBBON REMNANTS

All counter goods marked down to close.

5c grade 3c. 7c grade 5c. 10c grade 7c. 15c grade 10c. 19c grade 14c. 25c grade 19c. Baby Ribbon 1c Yard.

Included in the lot are Taffetas, Satin Taffetas, Double-faced Liberties and Fancies. All colors.

"BATHASWEET"

A luxury for the bath. This notice will be good for sample package.

SWEET PERFUME

Dainty—refined. This notice will be good for sample bottle "Woodworth's."

Excellent Groupings of

SHIRT WAISTS THREE NUMBERS at 98c each

—We only take three styles for publicity, although we are showing a full score in the department. We select these because they are representative and give you an idea of the wide range of the assemblage. One is a white lawn with wide tucked front and hemstitched panel of hamburg insertion. Another is a dotted Swiss with tucked front and large pearl buttons. The third is white lawn, with all-over tucked front and hemstitched panel of thread wheel embroidery. All of them have tucked backs and sleeves, also fancy stocks.

AT $1.49—White Lawn, yoke of all-over turking and lace medallions; bodice has three rows of lace insertion; lace panel, tucked back and large sleeves.

AT $1.98—Fancy Cheviot, broad tucked front, French back, large sleeves and fancy stock. Worth $2.98.

AT $2.98—Jap. Silk, fine tucked yoke, trimmed with 10 rows of fine lace insertion. Large blouse, full sleeves, fancy cuffs and stock.

AT $2.98—Jap. Silk, yoke back and front trimmed with six rows of lace insertion, attached collar. Blouse trimmed with medallions and tucking; trimmed back and sleeves, fancy cuffs.

Jersey Underwear that will fit Stout Women

Outsizes for a reasonable price that will fit the stoutest figures. Straight and shaped garments, sleeveless and with wing sleeves.

OUTSIZES, 12½c EACH—Bleached Jersey Ribbed (straight), crocheted neck and arm-size, sleeveless.

OUTSIZES, 15c EACH—Wing sleeves and sleeveless, straight style, silk taped neck and arm-size.

OUTSIZES, 19c EACH—Cream color, shaped garments with short sleeves, low neck.

OUTSIZES, 25c EACH—Jersey Rib, high neck with short or long sleeves, pearl buttons; also low neck.

WOMEN'S OUTSIZE UNION SUITS, worth 69c. Friday and Saturday 50c **GARMENT**—Fine Jersey Rib, low neck, lace trimmed, silk taped; lace trimmed umbrella pant.

Full Line of

KAYSER'S SILK GLOVES

Double tipped fingers. Black and colors.

50c, 75c and $1.00 pair

50c and 69c Grenadines now 25c Yard

This is a big drop in price and it means a big loss to us, but we want the room and these Grenadines are in the way, so we slash them without mercy.

They are made of fine Mercerized yarn, in light and dark grounds. They are on sale in Wash Goods section, main floor.

Economy Exemplified in the

SHOE SECTION

This is a Special for 2 Days Only

Today and Tomorrow

We have taken our table of $1.50 Women's Oxfords (some of them have sold for more), about 200 pairs in the lot, and priced them

$1.19 A PAIR

In the assortment are Kids, Enamels and Patent Leather, light and heavy soles, for dress or street wear. We don't know of a better opportunity to save 31c (in some cases you will save a great deal more than that) than right here in our shoe section.

TAN SHOES ARE POPULAR — we have them

Tan, Russia, Calf, Bluchers, Gibson.

QUEEN QUALITY OXFORD TIES—(With ribbon lacings) and swell mannish lasts with the ever popular low heel, **$2.50 and $3.00 PAIR.**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S TAN OXFORDS.....98c to $1.50 PAIR

CHILDREN'S TAN LACE BOOTS.....49c to 98c PAIR

CHILDREN'S BAREFOOT SANDALS. Size 3 to 11, 49c; size 12 to 2, 75c PAIR.

Special Demonstration

MINUTE TAPIOCA

Jella-Crysta and Gelatine

IN THE BASEMENT

Infants' and Children's Wear

At Popular Prices

INFANTS' BONNETS, Silk and Muslin.....25c to $2.98

CHILDREN'S HATS, in Silk, Muslin and Leghorn.....39c to $4.98

CHILDREN'S LONG COATS—Silk, Bedford Cord and Cashmere, 98c to $10.00

RUBBER DIAPERS, 25c, 39c and 50c

CHILDREN'S REEFERS—Fine Bedford Cords.....75c to $2.98

The 75c grade is special, it is usually 98c.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—White Muslin.....25c to $5.00

CHILDREN'S SHORT COATS—Silk, Bedford Cord and Cashmere, Black, white and Pongee..$1.25 to $7.50

INFANTS' BIBS.....6c to 50c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Gingham and Chambrays.....25c to $1.98

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS...19c to 98c

INFANTS' SKIRTS.....50c to $2.98

INFANTS' SACQUES—Crocheted and embroidered flannel...25c to $2.49

INFANTS' VESTS.....25c to $1.25

CHILDREN'S GUIMPES, 25c and 50c

INFANTS' SQUARES—Plain and embroidered.....49c to $3.98

INFANTS' SLIPS—Muslin and Silk, 25c to $7.50

INFANTS' BOOTEES.....15c to 50c

INFANTS' BANDS.....25c to $1.25

WOMEN'S SUEDE LISLE GLOVES

Black, white and colors. Paris point, pearl clasp; usually 29c pair.

25c pair

KILLED BY HOUSE

Western Mass. Street Railroad Bill

DENOUNCED AS GIGANTIC STOCK JOBBING SCHEME

Several Lowell Men Voted Against It

BOSTON, June 3.—The Western Massachusetts street railway bill was defeated in the house of representatives yesterday on the question of ordering the measure to a third reading by a vote of 95 to 73, with 16 pairs.

This practically kills the measure so far as this legislature is concerned.

The Western Massachusetts Street Railway company is a myth so far as real incorporators are concerned, and has not one dollar of paid in capital, and neither does it own, control or operate a single mile of street railway.

The bill gave the company extensive privileges, such as furnishing electricity for power, light and heat to localities and individuals, as well as taking water powers, lands and other property for the purposes of operating a street railway company.

The bill passed the senate by a vote of 21 to 11, and yesterday made its appearance in the house for the first time. The legislative hall was crowded.

PINGREE TALKED FOR THE BILL.

The discussion in favor was opened by Representative Mellen A. Pingree of Haverhill, the house chairman of the street railway committee, while the opposition to the measure was in charge of Representative H. Huestis Newton of Everett, and between these two men there was a warm exchange of words on the subject.

Representative Pingree stated that the local sentiment was unanimously in favor of the construction of the railway.

He deemed the bill safe and wise.

He said the talk of this proposed road having not a dollar paid in or a mile of track laid is subterfuge.

He admitted it was an unusual power to give a street railway authority to furnish power and light, but in this case there was no competition, and this was the only company to thus supply the towns of the hill country.

The bill did depart from existing law, he admitted.

H warned the members against a fear of the word "consolidation."

Representative Hall of Winchester, in opposition, declared the incorporators did not purpose building a road, but of disposing of the franchise.

He objected to the bill, claiming it gave unlimited opportunity for a few men to gain great riches.

STOCK JOBBING POSSIBLE.

Representative Newton of Everett said the bill gave a grant which had not been incorporated in the general street railway law. He claimed that under the bill the company would be given the opportunity to violate the principle of the anti-stock watering law.

He further contended that under the bill, all street railway companies in the state could consolidate, with a power to transfer its stock, share for share, not at par, but at its market value, in fact, providing for a watering of the stock.

He did not believe the house intended to pass a bill that would change the established policy of the state in this respect.

Representative Pierce of Milton said the bill is unwise, and is a departure from the laws of the state as regards stock watering, which were put on the statute books to preserve and protect the rights of the people.

QUINN WAS SARCASTIC.

Representative Quinn of Boston moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "The Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company, now in process of organization," and by inserting, "John Doe and Richard Roe and their successors." Mr. Quinn said these were eminent gentlemen who would stand sponsor for the corporation.

Representative Walker of Brookline said that the measure was dangerous and should be suppressed.

Representative Moseley of Westfield made a plea for the bill, and thought the matter of stock watering very largely a bugaboo.

Representative Treadway of Stockbridge said the proposed incorporators were all eminent men.

Reps. Adams, Hayes, Pinder and Timmons were the only Lowell representatives who voted against the measure. Hilton Westall, O'Brien, McMannon in favor.

Cold Weather

of course kept you at home

Thursday

The sale of gowns at

23 Cts.

will be continued today

The White Store

114-MERRIMACK STREET-116

Special Values in Millinery

AT OUR SATURDAY SALE

We have reason to believe that our patrons appreciate the remarkable values offered at our Saturday Special Sales and we therefore wish to announce another for TOMORROW, at which there will be exceptional bargains.

Five cases of Untrimmed Hats, 25c, regular 75c goods.

Four cases of Untrimmed Hats for 48c, 75c and 98c, worth double the money.

A large assortment of Untrimmed Tuscan Hats for 98c, worth double the money.

10 cases of Ready-to-wear Hats for 75c.

Five cases for 98c.

Children's Plaid Straw Hats, untrimmed, 48c, regular $1.25.

100 Trimmed Hats for children, 75c, 98c, $1.25.

Children's Untrimmed Hats for 10c, 15c and 25c.

50 Trimmed Hats, $1.98, all beauties.

75 Trimmed Hats, $2.48.

500 Trimmed Hats, $2.98, $3.48, $3.98, $4.48 and $4.49, all beauties.

A beautiful line of White Summer Hats at lowest prices, all beautifully trimmed.

Confirmation Wreaths for 10c, 15c and 25c.

Look at our Show Windows.

GREGOIRE'S

LOWELL'S GREATEST MILLINERY STORE

133 to 137 Merrimack Street, - - Lowell, Mass.

Special Trading Stamp Offer

For Saturday and Monday

$5.00 worth with 1 pound of 50c Tea.

$6.00 worth with 1 pound of 60c Tea.

$7.00 worth with 1 pound of 70c Tea.

$4.00 worth with 2 lbs. of 25c Coffee.

$5.00 worth with 2 lbs. 30c Coffee.

$6.00 worth with 2 lbs. 35c Coffee.

$10.00 worth with 1 lb. Baking Powder

O'BRIEN BROS. Tea Dealers

227 Central Street

LETTER CARRIER

SURPRISED AT HIS HOME LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Narcisse Gadbois, the well-known letter carrier, was agreeably surprised at his home in Lilley avenue last night. Recently Mr. Gadbois lost a horse by death and as he is very popular with the people of West Centralville it was decided by a large number of his friends to present him with a substantial sum to repay the loss of the animal.

Therefore about eighty of the happiest people you could find stormed his house last night, and before he knew what had happened the place was filled with people. He was presented with a substantial purse of money, Mr. Simon Lagasse making the presentation speech, to which Mr. Gadbois responded.

After the presentation a fine musical program was carried out, opened with a march played by Miss Bertha Roussel. An orchestra composed of the following players, Miss Regina Roussel, guitar; Miss Lillian Connelly, second mandolin; Miss E. Houle, first mandolin; Miss Bertha Roussel, piano, and Messrs. Conrad and Pierre Paquette, violins, also contributed extremely enjoyable selections. Comical songs by Mr. Emery C. Gauvin, and piano duets by Misses Edna and Henriette Boisvert, were also much appreciated.

A whist party followed, the prizes being awarded as follows: First ladies' prize, Mrs. Joseph Amyotte; second, Mrs. John H. Beaulieu; first gentlemen's prize, Mr. Amedee Lebrun; second, Mr. Simeon Lagasse; boobies, Mrs. Joseph Delorme and Mr. Joseph Allard. The following gentlemen acted as scorers: John H. Beaulieu, J. A. Filion, Joseph Amyotte, Amedee Lebrun. Mr. Marcel Roussel was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

PARK COMMISSION

HELD MEETING LAST EVENING AND DISCUSSED SHADE TREES.

The condition of the shade trees in the city was discussed at a meeting of the park commission held last evening and as soon as the commission can get its hand on the $500 order passed by the common council the trees will receive proper treatment.

Besides discussing the trees and approving the bills for the last month, the commission talked about the proposed muster on the South common on the Fourth of July. The matter did not come up officially, however, and members of the committee are not disposed to talk about it until it does come to them officially.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Walter B. Edgell of this city and Miss Bertha Whitcomb of Bethlehem, N. H., were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Bethlehem. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Ramsden. The bride was attended by Miss Sara Rockingham, and the best man was Mr. Russell Going. The bride was very prettily attired in a gown of white crepe de chine. The ceremony was witnesses by a large number of the young lady's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgell left Bethlehem on the 2.20 o'clock express, arriving at the Middlesex street depot at 7.28 o'clock. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous gifts. They will reside at 24 Cheney avenue.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of an accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at F. H. Goodale's Drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

One Quality —OF— Witch Hazel

And That is the BEST

12c PINT

C. B. Coburn & Co.

63 MARKET STREET

TRADING STAMPS

The Bill Renacted by Senate

BOSTON, June 3.—In the state senate yesterday afternoon the trading stamps bill was reenacted. As amended by the legislature at the suggestion of the governor, the proposed law will not go into effect until Dec. 1.

Senator Flynn of Essex had recalled from the governor the bill for the election of the city clerk of Lawrence. It had been discovered that the proposed law conflicted with the Luce joint caucus act. An attempt will be made to amend the measure.

The senate refused to reconsider the rejection of the bill to regulate the names of foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations, the A. O. U. W. bill, so called.

The bill to provide for the payment of bounties to certain veterans of the Civil war, that is, the veterans who have never received a bounty, came up for a third reading. Senator Nye of the cape offered an amendment to provide that the commission to decide to whom bounties were due should receive such compensation as the governor and council should determine. Senator Osgood of Worcester immediately protested, insisting that this commission should be an unpaid one. The amendment was adopted, 14 to 13.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, 22 to 9. The following senators voted against the bounty bill: Appleton, Dana, Dillon, Goff, Munroe, Osgood, Peters, Pratt and Woods. Senator Osgood was with the bill until the adoption of the Nye amendment.

When the bill to establish the salaries of the chief justice, associate justices, clerks and assistant clerks of the Boston municipal court came up, Senator Munroe of Worcester offered an amendment to make the salary of the chief justice $4800 instead of $6000. Senator McIsaac of Suffolk opposed this amendment. The amendment was rejected, 9 to 20, on a roll call, and the bill was then engrossed as it came from the house.

Senator Munroe further attempted to amend the bill relative to salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys so that the Suffolk district attorney would receive $5000 instead of $6000. Senator McIsaac offered this amendment at some length. The senate rejected the amendment, 9 to 15. Senator Newell of Franklin-Hampshire offered an amendment to make the salary of the district attorney of his district $1800, instead of $1350, as proposed in the bill. This amendment was adopted, 20 to 12, and the bill was then ordered to a third reading.

A new draft of the bill to provide for a state school and home for crippled and deformed persons was offered by Senator Nye of the cape, and was adopted, 14 to 7. The substitute provides a board of five trustees instead of three. The measure comes up for a third reading today.

Senator Sullivan of Suffolk opposed the bill for the licensing of barbers, and the senate rejected it, 13 to 16, on a roll call.

On motion of Senator Dana of Middlesex, the bills to establish the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant registers of deeds and of justices, clerks and assistants of police and municipal courts, went over till today.

The resolve for a survey of Lynn harbor and the approach of Saugus river was rejected, 23 to 8, as recommended by the committee on ways and means.

TERRIBLE ASSAULT

GREEK WOMAN ATTACKED IN HER HOME IN LYNN.

LYNN, June 3—A terrible assault was committed on Mrs. Anastasia Cromydos of 43 Pleasant street yesterday morning. She was struck on the face, her eyes blackened, hair pulled from her head and her clothing torn to shreds in the struggle with the man who tried to assault her.

John Cappadopulos has been arrested charged with the crime. The woman identifies him as the man who entered her house and abused her. Both parties are Greeks and live in the Greek colony.

PERSONALS

Dr. Lawler left last evening for Atlantic City, where he is to attend the annual meeting of the American Medical association. Mrs. Lawler accompanied him.

Miss Mabel Severance and Miss Edith Ripley leave today for a vacation at Coburn's farm in Tyngsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gale, who were married in this city Wednesday, started for Des Moines, Iowa, last night and will reside in that city.

Mrs. Charles B. Maxfield left last night to join her husband at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Maxfield recently accepted a responsible position in that city and they will make their future home there.

The Lowell chapters of the D. A. R. have received an invitation from the D. A. R. in Missouri and in all of the Louisiana Purchase states, to be present at a reception in the Missouri building, exposition grounds, St. Louis, Tuesday afternoon, June 14, from 3 to 5.

Mr. E. A. Gilman gave his second lecture at the State Normal school, yesterday, descriptive of processes of modern picture making.

Charlie Nichols, the Market street tea and coffee merchant, is receiving congratulations on the extra fine quality of his "Capital" brand of coffee. On Memorial day Charlie furnished the different G. A. R. posts with coffee. There were 1600 cups served and all who sampled it say there is nothing better.

Mr. Robert T. Morrissey of the New England Telephone company, Mr. Edward J. Burns of the U. S. Cartridge Co., Mr. Warren White and Fred White of Winchester, formerly of Lowell, have returned home from a fishing trip spent at Newfound lake, Hebron, N. H. They brought home some splendid fish which they distributed among their friends.

Miss Eva Bell Hunt entertained about 40 of her friends at her home, 103 Tremont street, Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of her 18th birthday. Miss Hunt was the recipient of many pretty presents, including an opal ring, pearl opera glasses and many other articles of a useful and ornamental nature. A pretty musical program was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Upon leaving her friends wished her many happy birthdays.

ENJOYABLE SOCIABLE.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen gave the fourth supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook, Congress street and a large crowd attended. There were vocal selections by Miss Mabel Dimodana, Miss McKern, Mrs. Bechard, Mr. Francis Dimodana and Mr. J. Welch, piano solos by Miss Eva LeClaire, Miss Minnie Christian and Mr. J. Welch; violin solos by Master Edward Dimodana and Mr. D. Dimodana; cornet solos by Mr. Frank Riggs and Henry Lalmand. Dancing was afterwards indulged in until midnight.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

CHANGED PLEA

The Robinsons are Guilty of Perjury

MADE FALSE RETURNS TO STATE HOUSE

Ex-Mayor Crawford to be Tried for Malpractice

SALEM, June 3—Guilty of perjury was the solemn admission made by Samuel R. Robinson and J. Herbert Robinson, father and son, both of Lawrence, in the superior criminal court at 4.27 p. m. yesterday. These parties, with Benjamin Robinson, another son of Samuel Robinson, were placed on trial yesterday forenoon, charged in eight counts with perjury in that they wilfully and falsely stated to the secretary of the commonwealth the liabilities of the Globe worsted mill of Lawrence to be less than they actually were.

Samuel Robinson was president, J. Herbert Robinson treasurer and director and Benjamin F. Robinson director of the Globe worsted mill, and these three constituted a majority of the board of directors. The government at the present trial was represented by Dist. Atty. Peters and John Winn, and the defendants by Col. John P. Sweeney and Harry H. Dow.

Atty. Peters arose and stated to Justice Wait that he wished to have the indictment read as two of the defendants wished to retract their pleas of not guilty.

Samuel Robinson was first called and in a firm voice replied to answer to the charge of perjury that he was guilty. J. Herbert Robinson also made a similar plea.

Dist. Atty. Peters then made a motion that the charge against Benjamin Robinson be nol pros'd, and this was done by the court.

Dist. Atty. Peters then notified Justice Wait that he would ask for the sentence of Samuel Robinson and J. Herbert Robinson at the opening of the court next Monday forenoon.

As soon as the Robinson cases are disposed of in the court on Monday, Ex-Mayor Crawford of Lawrence will be placed on trial for alleged malpractice. This case has been before the court several terms. At one sitting of the court the jury was unable to agree on a verdict. Ex-Mayor Crawford is a prominent physician in Lawrence.

MASS OF SORES

Awful Suffering of a Boy from an Itching Humour.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Not One Square Inch of Skin on His Whole Body Was Unaffected.

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did not do any good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura Remedies he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heart-breaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. I used the Cuticura Resolvent for his blood, and now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day."

ROBERT WATTAM,

4922 Center Ave., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1897.

No return in six years, Mr. Wattam writes, Feb. 23, 1903.

"Your letter of the 21st in regard to the case of my little boy at hand. I am truly thankful to say that the cure effected by the Cuticura Remedies has been a most thorough and successful cure to date."

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors. Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

SPECIAL NOTICES

WINDOW SCREENS GIVEN AWAY—A large hard wood window screen given away with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WE ARE SELLING 35c Coffee for 25c Nichols & Co., 235 Market st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

NOTICE—We have just received a large lot of teas, English Breakfast, Assam, Ceylon, Oolong and Japan from London, England. They are of the finest quality, also we are giving $8.00 worth of any kind of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $6.00 worth with our 50c Tea, $2.00 worth with our 30c Coffee, $3.00 worth with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Sq.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

WANTED—Respectable woman to share home comforts with single woman. Address T. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Children to board at 457 Lakeview Ave.

TRADING STAMPS bought at Office 1, Swan Building, 26 Central street.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 52 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR CASH REGISTER Easy payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—Houses on Canton and Burnside sts., with all modern improvements. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 331 Wilder st.

TO LET—Nine room house, modern improvements, Smith Ave.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms. Inquire 73 Lawrence st.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, single or double with bath, steam heat, and telephone, situated between two car lines. Inquire at 24 Dover street.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and large yard on Ludlum st. Inquire at 414 Broadway.

TO LET—A nice 6-room cottage $1.75 a week. Call at 405 School st.

TO LET—Newly furnished front room, suitable for gentleman and wife or two young men, all modern conveniences. 26 Dutton street.

TO LET—Double cottages, seven rooms, besides bath and pantry, hot water, hen house and garden, rent reasonable. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

TO LET—Very pleasant front and two side rooms with bath, reasonable. 271 Gorham st. opposite Court house.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. The light ball bearing rotary and vibrator machines excel all others for quick sewing, light running and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

We have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex st.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Telephone 1019-5.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Beal's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from heavy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

AUTOMOBILES

TAKEN IN TRADE and will sell at a sacrifice. One steam automobile, will carry four passengers. Price $350. One Pierce, gasoline automobile. Price $140. One Eldredge gasoline automobile, double cylinder, 8 horse power, sliding gear transmission, three speeds forward and one reverse. This auto is practically new. Cost $750, a bargain at $375. Demonstration given on all of these automobiles. Norton & Fuller, 7 Hurd st.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Hart, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Daniel J. Hart, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of June A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

HELP WANTED

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Everywhere, people to copy letters at home, spare time, and return to us. Good pay, materials sent free. No mailing or canvassing. Enclose addressed envelope for particulars, and wages we pay. Guarantee Co., Dept., 373 Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Any person to distribute our samples; $18.00 weekly, steady. "Empire" 3523 Grand Boul., Chicago.

WANTED—Chef and night clerk at Merrimac House.

WANTED—At once boys to work on a farm. C. H. Cutter, 694 Mammoth road, Dracut.

WANTED—An experienced waitress at the New American House.

WANTED—First class carriage painter at E. P. McCoy's, 5 Westview st.

WANTED—A job press feeder at once. Apply 146 Perry st.

WANTED—First-class seamstress. Apply to M. E. Jean, 118 Merrimack street.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell our $1 bottle Sarsaparilla for 35c; best seller; 200 per cent. profit; write today for terms and territory. F. R. Greene, 115 Lake St., Chicago.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Weavers wanted on narrow, fine madras and novelty cottons. Apply at Johnson-Dunbar Mills Co., North Adams, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker at 20 Bleachery st.

ATTENTION, Ladies!—Earn $20 per 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Albion Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

WANTED—By young lady graduate from business college, position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenographer, 95 Westford street, City.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 363 Broadway.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A dark blue trading stamp book between 5 and 10 cent store and A. G. Pollard's Tuesday morning. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Lady's gold brooch set with brillants Wednesday evening in vicinity of Gorham and Rogers sts. Return to 14 Maple st. and receive reward.

LOST—A lady's gray coat between School and Hale sts. Return to 18 Ina st. Pawtucketville.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nearly new rubber tired Stanhope buggy in excellent condition. Will be sold very low. Call Hildreth Bldg. Room 15.

FOR SALE—Sail boat at Lakeview park. Inquire 49 Middle st., Collinsville.

FOR SALE—13 acre farm, hay for 2 cows and a horse, good orchard; $300 wood lot. 6 room cottage and stable near electrics and Lowell. Price $850, $400 down. Gagnon, 173 Merrimack st. Lowell.

FOR SALE—10 homing pigeons. Address D. B., Sun Office.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Cheap, lady's wheel, good repair. Address D, 11 Cambridge Place.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices: 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 155 Merrimack st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 37 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 278 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

FOR SALE—6 room house, pantry, shed, 7500 feet land 10 minutes' ride from square on Gorham st. Address 19 Sargent st. Price $750.

FOR SALE—Furnished cottage, Lakeland Park, East Groton, fishing, boating, bathing. Price including two boats $250. E. P. Flanders, 6 Pleasant st., Worcester, Mass.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Young Woman Was Killed by Train

BOSTON, June 3--The young woman who was killed early yesterday morning by a train on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad near the Crescent-av. station was identified last evening at the City hospital morgue as Gretchen Fleig, 23 years old, of 70 Roseclair st. Dorchester.

The identification was made by the young woman's mother. Mrs. Anna B. Fleig. Mrs. Fleig, accompanied by a friend and a patrolman of division 11, went to the morgue about 8 o'clock and as soon as she saw the face of the lifeless form she recognized the features of her daughter.

Mrs. Fleig said that more than a year ago her daughter became mentally affected owing to a physical weakness and was placed in the hospital at Austin farm for treatment. She rapidly improved there and about two months ago was released on probation. She was religiously inclined and secured employment as a servant in St. Francis' orphanage on Highland st. near Fulda st. For a time she anpeared in good health, but about a week ago became melancholy.

Last Saturday she disappeared from the home. The sisters thought little of her disappearance as they felt that she had returned to the home of her mother. Yesterday the sister superior decided to inquire if she was going to return and sent a messenger to the girl's home. Mrs. Fleig received the message and was surprised when informed that her daughter had left the orphanage on Saturday. She reported to Capt. Hunt of division 11 that her daughter was missing. It was then that the police realized that the mysterious case of suicide at Crescent av. station might be cleared up by having Mrs. Fleig visit the City hospital morgue, and an officer was sent along with her.

Up to last night Mrs. Fleig was unaware that a young woman had been killed on the railroad. She has lived alone with her daughter for several years since removing from South Boston. She is German and can speak but little English and cannot read it at all, consequently all she knows of the world's happenings is what is told her by the neighbors.

BABES SAVED

WERE TAKEN FROM A BURNING BUILDING.

HAVERHILL, June 3.—Two babes were rescued from suffocation during a fire in a tenement house on Essex street last evening, by R. Pelosi and Charles Phillip.

The fire started in the store of S. E. Ladoux on the ground floor, the cause being unknown. The two upper stories of the building were occupied by Josper Roy and family and R. Pelosi and family. They were aroused by the shouting of persons in the street who discovered the fire and at the time the upper portion of the structure was filled with smoke. Mr. Roy, after being awakened, aroused his wife and she took two of her children with her and made her way to the street through the blinding smoke.

Mr. Roy shouted for assistance, Pelosi and Philip responded, and grouping their way to the third floor, found the two babes, and after being nearly overcome by smoke, they succeeded in reaching the street. The damage to the building by the fire was about $100.

MAN SCREAMED

FELLOW WORKMEN RESCUED HIM FROM DANGER.

BOSTON, June 3.—Smith Viniskey, a foreman in the tailoring establishment of Jacob Shannahoffski, at 9 Friend street, yesterday afternoon, hung head downward for half an hour in an elevator well, his feet in the lift and his body beneath the elevator.

Viniskey, who lives at 127 Brighton street, is quite an old man, and how he came to be jammed in the position in which he was found is not known. His screams called his fellow-employes to his assistance and the serious question of how to extricate the unfortunate man presented itself. Raising the elevator would allow the man's body to slip to the bottom of the elevator well, five stories below ,and lowering it would undoubtedly tear his feet off.

Assistance was called and the only feasible plan for Viniskey's release seemed to lie in sawing through the floor of the elevator. Ropes were fastened about the imprisoned man's legs to prevent his falling to the bottom of the well when the floor of the lift was sawed away, and J. W. Reynolds, an employe of the Webb Manufacturing company, on the other side of the street, secured a saw and set to work, Viniskey meanwhile screaming in agony. At length the flooring was sawed away sufficiently to permit the imprisoned man to be drawn to the landing.

Viniskey was hurried to the Relief station, where it was found his legs were badly jammed and that he was suffering considerably from the shock.

KIMBALL WILL

RELATIVES DECIDE TO MAKE A CONTEST.

SALEM, June 3.—As many anticipated, there will be a contest over the will of Miss Elizabeth Cook Kimball, who died at her home 36 Washington street, Peabody, May 13, leaving a will in which she made provision that the whole or such as was necessary of the income of her estate, said to be worth $75,000, should be given to her old sweetheart, Harrison Whittemore of 7 Brent street, Dorchester, during his life, and on his decease that the principal and accrued interest should be distributed in equal parts to the A. B. C. for foreign missions, the Woman's board of missions and the Congregational home missionary society.

Miss Kimball left 31 cousins, who are the nearest relatives, 18 on the Kimball side and 13 on the Poor side. Under the will all are disinherited.

Yesterday Henry P. Moulton entered his appearance in the probate court for J. H. Poor, one of the cousins, and T. E. P. Wilson of Boston has also filed a notice, but does not say for whom he appears.

The return day is June 23, but it is not expected that the contestants will be heard on that date.

MOB WAS FURIOUS.

TOULON, France, June 3--In consequence of the refusal of the pastor to admit to their first communion children who had sung anti-clerical songs, a mob of a thousand persons wrecked the pulpit and overturned the statues in St. Jean's church yesterday. A force of police dispersed the rioters.

SIX MEN KILLED

And Many Others Injured in Collision

NORWALK, Ohio, June 3.—Six persons were killed and a dozen or more others badly hurt, late yesterday as the result of a collision on the Lake Shore Electric railway between an east-bound fast electric passenger car and a west-bound "Package freight" car, at Wells Corners, a few miles east of this city. The dead:

CHARLES PECK, Lorain, O.

W. W. SHERWOOD, Garretson, O.

NEIL SULLIVAN, an inspector of safety appliances, for the inter-state commerce commission, Binghamton, N. Y.

CLARENCE KETCHAM, Lorain, O.

RALPH WILLIAMS (colored) Indianapolis, Ind.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN. In his pocket was a keyring, with the name George Judd Taylor, Alliance, Ohio.

At Norwalk every physician and nurse in the city was called into service and hurried to the scene of the accident by a special car. The injured were brought to this city and taken to the St. Charles hotel the third floor of which has been turned into a hospital. Those who were killed were in the smoking compartment of the passenger car and death came instantly.

The injuries of several of those hurt are so serious that they may result fatally.

Just how the accident happened is not known.

The cars were the largest type of suburban electric cars and they were smashed to pieces, the freight car being broken in two. Both cars were running at high speed when they met.

SCORED BATES

Boston Carpenters are Very Bitter

BOSTON, June 3.—The carpenters' district council, representing the 30 unions of Boston and vicinity, with 17,000 members, last night adopted resolutions condemning Gov. Bates for his veto of the overtime bill. The resolutions, in strong terms, denounced the action as a direct blow to labor.

Sec. Dennis D. Driscoll of the state branch, A. F. of L., said last night:

"For more than 10 years organized labor and all persons interested in the betterment of conditions of women and children workers have used every endeavor to bring about the passage of such a law.

"Every man with whom I have spoken on the subject vigorously condemns Gov. Bates for vetoing the bill.

"It is certainly a most desirable advance and for the interests of the health and welfare of the women and young children employed in mills. If it was not desired by any one and not in the interests of the women and children, nor of labor, why has organized labor and all persons interested in the welfare of the women and minors in the mills so earnestly advocated the matter with the unanimous approval of the women and minors interested?"

James A. Crozier, president of the state branch, A. F. of L., declared that organized labor was certainly astounded at the governor's action and generally condemned it.

John J. Griffin of the expressmen's union said:

"It's strange that so many men, prominent in so many walks of life, advocated the bill, and so many intelligent men in the legislature voted for it, if it was not desired and was not an excellent measure. The fact that so many representatives voted to pass it over the governor's veto shows that quite a few of the official representatives of Gov. Bates' own party still believe it should be a law."

Frank K. Fall, New England organizer of the teamsters' brotherhood, said:

"Gov. Bates certainly was misinformed if he believed the bill was not required, or a measure for the betterment of the conditions and health of the women and children in the mills. Why the demand for the measure? Why have the textile unions, whose members best know the evil results of the night-work system, practically united all their efforts on the adoption of such remedial legislation if it was not desired or not what all agree would be one of the most humane bills ever enacted?"

VETO IS CONDEMNED.

FALL RIVER, June 3.—That the great mass of working people of this city feel very bitter against Gov. Bates for vetoing the overtime bill was shown last night when the Central labor union adopted resolutions strongly condemning his action.

There was much discussion and criticism of the governor, which had for a result the following resolutions:

"Whereas his excellency, Gov. John L. Bates, has stretched his executive power to the extreme limit in his veto of the women's and minors' bill, known as the overtime bill; and,

"Whereas, such action on the part of the chief executive of the commonwealth is a cruel and oppressive act against the textile workers of the state, and particularly against the women and minors employed in this industry, and against the interests of labor in general, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Central labor union of Fall River, comprising 32 crafts, condemn in most emphatic terms the action of his excellency, the governor, in vetoing such humane progressive and beneficial legislation."

SHOT HIMSELF

SAYLOR WAS ABOUT TO START TO SANITARIUM.

OMAHA, Neb., June 3.—C. L. Saylor, office manager for the Armour Packing company at South Omaha, committed suicide at Hansoom yesterday by shooting through the head. The act was committed an hour before the time set for Mr Saylor's departure for an Ohio sanitarium, where he was going for treatment of his nervous system. He had been a sufferer from nervous prostration for nearly a year, said to have been the result of overwork.

During the afternoon Saylor had made all preparations for his eastern trip and started for a stroll in the park before starting to the train. Half an hour later his son walked through the park and discovered his father lying near a path in a pool of blood.

Saylor was prominent in business and professional clubs and has been connected with the Armour plant since its construction several years ago. He was 48 years of age and leaves a widow and several children.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company

DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS SATURDAY

Exceptional Offerings in the

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Women's Shirt Waist Suits $4.98

(Style of cut.) Good quality material, very desirable colorings, fancy stitched edge with piping to match. Skirt 9-gored with V straps, edging of fancy stitching to match waist.

Lawn Shirt Waist Suits $5.98

Both waist and skirt trimmed with drawn-work, medallions and hemstitching.

Women's Silk Shirt Waist Suits $10.00

The material is good quality Foulard silk, in neat and attractive designs. The trimmings are lace and insertion. Really worth $15.00.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits $1.25

Lawns and Percales. Flounced skirt, made correctly in every particular. One-third more should be the price.

Misses' White Dresses $5.00 to $25.00

Organdies, Lawns, Point D'Esprit, Linens, etc. Beautiful trimmings of laces, insertions, self-tucking, etc.

Women's and Misses' Wash Skirts 98c to $3.98

Latest styles; both dress and walking lengths. White Pique, Cheviots, Mohair, Linen and Duck; flare or plaited effects.

Excellent Groupings of

SHIRT WAISTS

THREE NUMBERS at 98c each

—We only take three styles for publicity, although we are showing a full score in the department. We select these because they are representative and give you an idea of the wide range of the assemblage. One is a white lawn with wide tucked front and hemstitched panel of hamburg insertion. Another is a dotted Swiss with tucked front and large pearl buttons. The third is white lawn, with all-over tucked front and hemstitched panel of thread wheel embroidery. All of them have tucked backs and sleeves, also fancy stocks.

AT $1.49—White Lawn, yoke of all-over tucking and lace medallions; bodice has three rows of lace insertion; lace panel, tucked back and large sleeves.

AT $1.98—Fancy Cheviot, broad tucked front, French back, large sleeves and fancy stock. Worth $2.98.

AT $2.98—Jap. Silk, fine tucked yoke, trimmed with 10 rows of fine lace insertion. Large blouse, full sleeves, fancy cuffs and stock.

AT $2.98—Jap. Silk, yoke back and front trimmed with six rows of lace insertion, attached collar. Blouse trimmed with medallions and tucking; trimmed back and sleeves, fancy cuffs.

WANTABLE DRESS FABRICS WAY UNDER PRICE

150 yds. Twill Tucked Waistings. In tan, red, cream, green and black. Formerly $1.00, now 25c YARD

Navy Blue Brilliantine, 44 inches wide. Regularly 39c, now 29c YARD

IMPORTED VOILES, 75c YARD—Formerly $1.25. In the following combinations: Green, blue and black mixed, and red, blue and black mixed.

Bargain News From the

MILLINERY SECTION

200 Trimmed Hats, Worth $3.98, Marked $1.98

Black and colors. Some made of chiffon, others fancy straw; all stylishly trimmed.

Another Lot at $2.49, Worth $4.98

A LOT OF FANCY STRAW BRAID AT 1c YARD—Some of it formerly sold for 15c and 19c yard.

A LOT OF FLOWERS, all kinds and colors, 3c BUNCH. Some of them formerly sold for 25c bunch.

Untrimmed Hats at 25c, for Women and Children That are Worth 69c

CHIFFON HATS AT 98c—Worth $2.98. All shapes, black and colors.

UNTRIMMED HATS AT 98c—Worth $1.98. For Women; black and colors.

A New Invoice of Outing Hats at 49c Worth $1.00

ANOTHER LINE OF OUTING HATS AT $1.49—Worth $2.50. A dozen styles to choose from.

PIQUE HATS—An entirely new line. For Women and Children. From 69c to $2.98 Each.

Jersey Underwear that will fit Stout Women

Outsizes for a reasonable price that will fit the stoutest figures. Straight and shaped garments, sleeveless and with wing sleeves.

OUTSIZES, 12½c EACH—Bleached Jersey Ribbed (straight), crocheted neck and arm-size, sleeveless.

OUTSIZES, 15c EACH—Wing sleeves and sleeveless, straight style, silk taped neck and arm-size.

OUTSIZES, 19c EACH—Cream color, shaped garments with short sleeves, low neck.

OUTSIZES, 25c EACH—Jersey Rib, high neck with short or long sleeves, pearl buttons; also low neck.

WOMEN'S OUTSIZE UNION SUITS, worth 69c. Friday and Saturday 50c GARMENT—Fine Jersey Rib, low neck, lace trimmed, silk taped; lace trimmed umbrella pant.

Full Line of

KAYSER'S SILK GLOVES

Double tipped fingers. Black and colors.

50c, 75c and $1.00 pair

50c and 69c Grenadines now 25c Yard

This is a big drop in price and it means a big loss to us, but we want the room and these Grenadines are in the way, so we slash them without mercy.

They are made of fine Mercerized yarn, in light and dark grounds. They are on sale in Wash Goods section, main floor.

Can You Beat These

FOUR ITEMS IN MEN'S GOODS?

Men's Fancy One-half Hose, 10c Pair—Blue, white, red and green, silk embroidered, black ground, 15c grade.

Men's Working Shirts, 39c Each—Heavy twilled sateen, fast black, double stitched seams, 50c grade.

Men's Fancy One-half Hose, 3 Pairs for 50c—Fancy Jacquard weave, grey tone effects, "swell" styles, 25c value.

Men's Silk Bows, 10c Each, 3 for 25c—Butterfly effect, excellent silk, small size. A regular 25c grade.

MUSLIN SKIRTS AND CORSET COVERS

If you are in need of these garments, carefully read the following:

A Splendid Line of Skirts at 98c

In the assortment are over a dozen wantable styles which appeal to femininity. Femininity loves daintiness; daintiness is a strong characteristic of this assemblage.

The trimmings are laces and hamburgs, cleverly arranged in attractive and harmonious groupings. The flounces are deep and full and the material is a very good grade of Muslin. The garments are not "skimped" in the making, but are good, generous sizes. 'Twill pay you to see them.

CORSET COVERS AT 10c—Square neck, hamburg trimmed, usually 15c.

CORSET COVERS AT 25c—Fine Cotton, French style, hamburg trimmed neck and arm-size run with baby ribbon, usually 29c.

CORSET COVERS AT 19c—Cambric, French style, neck and arm-size trimmed with hemstitched ruffle, usually 25c.

CORSET COVERS AT 39c—French style, lace trimmed neck and arm-size run with baby ribbon, yoke trimmed with lace insertion. A special value.

A Handsome Corset Cover for 49c

It's a "beauty," the prettiest in our stock of a dozen styles. The neck is cut low, with wide lace trimmings; arm-size is also lace trimmed. Trimming on neck is run with two rows baby ribbon. Bodice is trimmed with lace insertion, handkerchief effect. The material is good quality nainsook. "Ask for the Beauty."

OFFERINGS FROM THE HOSIERY SECTION

TWO CASES OF WOMEN'S HOSE AT 10c PAIR—Worth 12½c a pair. Seamless, good heavy cotton, fast colors; tans and black.

CHILDREN'S HOSE IN ALL-OVER LACE, 12½c PAIR—Worth 15c. In black and all white, allover lace, double soles, fast black.

WOMEN'S BLACK LACE HOSIERY, 12½c PAIR—Worth 15c.

A SPECIAL IN WOMEN'S BLACK HOSIERY, 3 PAIRS FOR 50c. The regular 25c grade, plain and lace, fast black, high spliced heels.

SPECIAL SALE OF RIBBON REMNANTS

All counter goods marked down to close.

5c grade 3c. 7c grade 5c. 10c grade 7c. 15c grade 10c. 19c grade 14c. 25c grade 19c. Baby Ribbon 1c Yard.

Included in the lot are Taffetas, Satin Taffetas, Double-faced Liberties and Fancies. All colors.

"BATHASWEET"

A luxury for the bath. This notice will be good for sample package.

SWEET PERFUME

Dainty—refined. This notice will be good for sample bottle "Woodworth's."

Economy Exemplified in the

SHOE SECTION

This is a Special for 2 Days Only

Today and Tomorrow

We have taken our table of $1.50 Women's Oxfords (some of them have sold for more), about 200 pairs in the lot, and priced them

$1.19 A PAIR

In the assortment are Kids, Enamels and Patent Leather, light and heavy soles, for dress or street wear. We don't know of a better opportunity to save 31c (in some cases you will save a great deal more than that) than right here in our shoe section.

TAN SHOES ARE POPULAR — we have them

Tan, Russia, Calf, Bluchers, Gibson,

QUEEN QUALITY OXFORD TIES—(With ribbon lacings) and swell mannish lasts with the ever popular low heel, $2.50 and $3.00 PAIR.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S TAN OXFORDS.....98c to $1.50 PAIR

CHILDREN'S TAN LACE BOOTS.....49c to 98c PAIR

CHILDREN'S BAREFOOT SANDALS. Size 3 to 11, 49c; size 12 to 2, 75c PAIR.

Special Demonstration

MINUTE TAPIOCA

Jella-Crysta and Gelatine

IN THE BASEMENT

Infants' and Children's Wear

At Popular Prices

CHILDREN'S REEFERS—Fine Bedford Cords.....75c to $2.98

The 75c grade is special, it is usually 98c.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—White Muslin.....25c to $5.00

CHILDREN'S SHORT COATS—Silk, Bedford Cord and Cashmere, Black, white and Pongee..$1.25 to $7.50

INFANTS' BIBS.....6c to 50c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Gingham and Chambrays.....25c to $1.98

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS...19c to 98c

INFANTS' BONNETS, Silk and Muslin.....25c to $2.98

CHILDREN'S HATS, in Silk, Muslin and Leghorn.....39c to $4.98

CHILDREN'S LONG COATS—Silk, Bedford Cord and Cashmere, 98c to $10.00

RUBBER DIAPERS, 25c, 39c and 50c

INFANTS' SKIRTS.....50c to $2.98

INFANTS' SACQUES—Crocheted and embroidered flannel...25c to $2.49

INFANTS' VESTS.....25c to $1.25

CHILDREN'S GUIMPES, 25c and 50c

INFANTS' SQUARES—Plain and embroidered.....49c to $3.98

INFANTS' SLIPS—Muslin and Silk, 25c to $7.50

INFANTS' BOOTEES.....15c to 50c

INFANTS' BANDS.....25c to $1.25

WOMEN'S SUEDE LISLE GLOVES

Black, white and colors. Paris point, pearl clasp; usually 29c pair.

25c pair

THE LOWELL SUN

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,900 The sworn daily average circulation for five months of 1904 was: **14,900**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The matter of a contagious hospital is again before the city council. The chief obstacle to such schemes is the effort of grafters to get something out of the job. Let the grafters be turned down and we may get an hospital.

Lowell mills have had their curtailments so that there is little likelihood of their having to follow the example of those in Lawrence and Fall River. Business is not the best but the Lowell mills are in better shape today than most of those in other Massachusetts cities.

THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Governor Bates thinks the women and minors bill special legislation and for that reason has vetoed it. A law that would prevent women and children from working nights in factories would have a good effect in protecting both from abuse of various kinds. The governor, however, thinks such a law is not needed. Let us hope he will veto the western Massachusetts railway bill if it reaches him, as unnecessary and as coming under the head of special legislation.

GOV. BATES WANTS SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS RESTRAINED.

Governor Bates asks for legislation to restrain Sunday entertainments. Such legislation is not necessary. He refers no doubt to the entertainments at Revere. These inst. but for a few months in the summer and they are run only in the afternoon so that after all there is not so much cause for suppressing them, especially as they are for charitable objects. It is understood that under the present law no entertainments can be given except for charity. Is the governor opposed to using a part of the Sabbath for charitable work or does he think that charity is but a cloak to conceal the real object of the entertainments?

THE SHIP SUBSIDY QUESTION.

The subject of ship subsidies is under discussion before a marine commission recently created by an act of congress mainly for the purpose of securing reliable information as to whether it is advisable to grant subsidies and if so in what manner and for what specific service shall they be granted.

Senators Gallinger of New Hampshire and Lodge of this state are prominent members of the commission. Most of the members are republican and naturally at the hearings held in Boston and elsewhere. Senator Lodge and others seem to take special pains to contradict anything that might tend to expose the defects of the present tariff policy or the evil effects on shipping of the excessive protection and the operation of trusts which abnormally increase the price of ship building material.

At the hearing at the Boston Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, the commission heard many statements condemnatory of the republican tariff, but just as soon as a statement of this kind was made, Senator Lodge began to demur, to ask questions and in other ways to dispute the testimony. To say the least this course is highly improper and unwarranted. It is calculated to turn the hearing into a sort of debate on the effect of republican policy rather than the discussion of the real subject in hand. But this strenuous defense of the republican party must be borne wherever Mr. Lodge has an opportunity to talk.

Ship subsidies, not republicanism, is the matter under discussion, and in regard to their necessity for the purpose of building up a merchant marine, the merchants engaged in shipping and some who are not interested directly in shipping have very decided ideas.

One merchant said he found it cheaper to hire foreign vessels than to run his own. Another point was made in regard to the building of ships in this country and in England. It was shown that owing to the high tariff maintained here it costs about 60 per cent. more to build a ship in this country than the same ship would cost in England.

The operation of the trusts has an injurious effect upon the shipbuilding industry in this country because it has increased the price of shipbuilding material enormously. This cause alone has embarrassed more than one of the leading shipbuilding concerns in this country.

The commission received a written statement from President Eliot which was as follows:

"I am clearly of the opinion that much should be done to revive American commerce and navigation. I believe the following measures would restore American shipping to the high seas and cure the deplorable maritime inferiority into which the United States has fallen.

"American registers of vessels owned by American merchants, wherever procured, put on the free list all materials which enter into the building and equipment of merchant vessels; admit free of duty all raw materials of American manufacture and all materials used in such manufacture which are in a comparatively crude state, such as oils, hides, woods, etc.

"Commerce on the high seas is inevitably a matter for international competition. American industries have passed the baby stage and are competent for world-wide competition. Our home market has been entirely insufficient to secure for American labor and capital steady, profitable employment."

To carry out these suggestions would smash the republican tariff schedule which is so strenuously defended by republican leaders.

It is very plain, however, from a discussion of the whole subject that to build up the American merchant marine, one of two things must be done. Either the tariff must be reduced or large subsidies must be paid. The merchants engaged in shipping naturally claim that if every other industry be subsidized by an excessive tariff why not the shipping industry by direct assistance from the government?

The concensus of opinion as to the cause of our maritime inferiority is that it is due entirely to our excessively high tariff which makes it more expensive to build and to operate merchant vessels here than in England or any other country.

Sifted down to its elements then this question is very simple. Rather than disturb the tariff system the republican party will favor ship subsidies, it will be another draft on the people as a result of an outrageously excessive tariff. It is the tariff that enables the trusts to live and prosper, it is the trusts that put up the prices of all the necessaries of life and all building materials, it is these high prices which render it impossible for American merchant traders to build or operate ships in competition with other nations.

If nine-tenths of our commerce is conducted in foreign bottoms, the republican tariff alone is to blame and if subsidies are given they must be high enough to more than counterbalance the difference in cost of ship building and ship operation between England and this country. Under present conditions it would pay American merchants to have their ships built in England and then put into commission under the American flag. But the merchants prefer to keep on employing foreign ships solely because it pays under present conditions.

SEEN AND HEARD

There are 26 auctioneers in Lowell.

It is now Police Commissioner Beals.

Five-cent pieces were put into circulation in 1875.

In 1829 a fire engine house stood on the site of Barristers hall.

The bell on the police station was hung in 1860.

The Lowell (carpet) mills have had but four superintendents since the incorporation of the company in 1828.

A prominent Boston liquor dealer has failed, which indicates that the liquor business is not the bonanza it once was.

Henry M. Billings, actuary of the Boston Mutual Life insurance company, who resides in Tewksbury, has resigned.

The present June promises to be a record-breaker for weddings. Leap year is standing by its reputation.

John A. Goodwin, proprietor and editor of the Vox Populi, was postmaster of Lowell from 1861 to 1871, much longer than any other person.

Rev. L. C. Manchester has been rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Gorham street, since 1873, which is one of the longest pastorates in Lowell.

At the commencement exercises of Boston university, Wednesday, Miss Edith B. Kelley, daughter of Rev. Mr. Kelley of Dracut, was recommended for degree of A. B.

The local carpenters' union will be represented at the New England convention of the carpenters in Burlington, Vt., June 15th.

Several local mill men will attend the meeting of the Textile club at Pine Point Me., June 4th. Agent Thomas of the Boott mills is secretary of the club.

Rev. Fr. Delaney of Manchester, who may be chosen bishop of New Hampshire, was in town last week, visiting relatives.

The strike of the freight handlers on the Fall River line, which curtailed the strawberry market in Lowell, is the cause of strawberries selling in New York for three and five cents a quart. So what is Lowell's loss is Gotham's gain.

The Sixth regiment, of which Companies C and G in this city are members, will go into camp at South Framingham June 11. Private Eugene Aldrich of Co. C has been detailed for duty on the fire brigade in camp.

The prospects for a large crop of fruit this year are excellent. The crop of early apples will be large, and cherries promise to be abundant; in fact all crops promise to be larger than for several years.

The Varnum school in Centralville stands on the site of Dracut academy, which was a famous seat of learning in its day. The school received its name from Major-Gen. Joseph B. Varnum, Dracut's most distinguished citizen, who was president pro tem of the United States senate at one time.

The man in far-off Wyoming who has written to Lowell for a girl to take unto himself as wife must be a man of sense and discretion, for there are no finer or fairer girls anywhere than in Lowell. Let us hope his wish will be rewarded and that what may be our loss will be the Wyoming man's gain.

The upper Concord river is a great rendezvous for canoeists and many handsome canoes may be seen on the shimmering waters. Concord and vicinity have several enthusiastic canoeists of both sexes and with their Lowell brethren form quite a contingent, and dot the river from the six-arch bridge, above the Lowell cemetery, to the famous bridge which makes Concord famous.

The New Hampshire license law has a feature, called the "blacklist," which would work well here. This list is sent by the city marshal to saloon keepers, instructing them not to sell, give or deliver intoxicating liquors to persons whose names appear on the list. In Nashua, for example, the list contains 38 names. Any dealer who sells liquor to a person whose name is on the list loses his license, no matter whether he was acquainted with the proscribed person or not. The dealer is obliged to make it his business to know every person on the list and to see that his clerks have the same knowledge.

The wife of Germany's sailor prince, Henry, has played a great though unobtrusive part in her husband's career and is immensely popular in Kiel, where they live.

As befits a sailor's wife, Princess Irene is passionately fond of the sea, and can manage a boat with the best. It is one of her chief delights to go out with her two eldest boys in a small boat and row or sail in the waters of Kiel harbor, which is one of the finest and most beautiful in the world, says Home Chat.

The married life of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia is an exceptionally happy one, although, owing mainly to Prince Bismarck, the course of true love ran far from smoothly at first and the royal lovers had many difficulties and much opposition to overcome before they were finally allowed to marry.

They have three sons, the eldest of whom, Prince Waldemar, is already a lieutenant, although only 14, and is following in his father's footsteps and of the Hohenzollerns.

You may stuff your brain till it jumps
the pan,
Like over-risen dough,
But you'll never be a better man
Till you do the things you know.

You may feel your love go round the
earth,
As a tire goes round a wheel,
But the world will never know its worth
Till you do the things you feel.

Your head may be lord over all the
land—
Your heart may deserve a crown—
But it's what you do with your actual
hands
That keeps the whole world down.

Men know the ties of our human life,
And feel its mutual law,
But they do as they did in the brute's
lone strife,
In the reign of tooth and claw.
And women? We know that the world
is one,
We feel its common heart,
But we do our life-long work alone
And hold the world apart.

The following verse came to this office addressed to the editor of Seen and Heard. No name was signed but the writer said that, as a boy, he had had no educational advantages:

"I mark the mighty progress in the cause
of education,
Since the days that we were children,
in the modes in use today,
While I curse the crude old methods with
a sigh of sad vexation.
For the precious time and talent of my
boyhood thrown away."

SUNSHINE CLUB

OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH MET LAST EVENING.

The Sunshine club, composed of a number of young ladies of St. Paul's church, met last evening at the church and held their regular monthly business meeting. After the business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed in which an informal reception was given Miss Springham, the new deaconess, and Miss Mason, after which a musical program was given, which consisted of the following: Piano solo, Miss Ethel Payton; reading, Miss Lillian Abbott; solo, Miss Lottie Lewis; reading, Miss May Day; solo, Miss Edith Haynes; reading, Miss Gertrude MacKissock.

At the close of the entertainment, refreshments were served. The entertainment was in charge of the following committee: Miss Bertha Kyle, Miss Margaret Ferris, Miss Lillian Brault, Miss Edith Haynes and Miss Gertrude MacKissock.

THE POSTAL SCANDAL FIASCO.

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, in an article on the recent postoffice investigations in The World Today for June, writes.

The fact that one standard of propriety should be applied to members of Congress and another to executive officers in the Postoffice Department is indicated by the fact that at the Erie office, on the urgent request of the postmaster at Erie, Kansas, to Mr. Bristow, "the next friend I have at court from Kansas," the allowance on the request of J. L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, was increased, "in view of your wishes," from $120 to $150, although the report from the postmaster showed that the $120 was excessive, and at Kingman, on March 11, 1901, Mr. Bristow was notified by the wicked Beavers by formal letter that, although "the allowance forl clerk hire warranted by the business transacted is $60 per annum" that "an allowance of $500 per annum, however, is standing to the credit of that office for that purpose," and it stood until May 16, 1903, resulting in the disbursement to the thrifty Kansas postmaster of $961.43 without warrant of law. It should be said that Mr. Bristow testifies that he had no memory of receiving this letter. Mr. Bristow's theory evidently is that from the standpoint of the executive department the only person subject to criticism in these two instances is Beavers, who made the orders or continued the payment, but when a member of Congress happened to be involved in such instances, both Beavers and the members are deservedly censurable, it making now as always more or less difference as to whose ox is gored.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

A Good Chance At Good Clothes

Here is a bit of news about some splendid suits under price that must interest men who have not bought a summer suit. We've had an excellent spring trade—sold more fine suits than ever before in the month of May.

Today we strengthen the popular priced lots by filling in with the more expensive suits. On these special lines there is a saving now of $5 to $7 a suit.

$25 for all Rogers-Peet's Suits that were $30. Today every one of the costliest suits, of the finest foreign cheviots and expensive worsteds, has been marked down and put into the twenty-five dollar lot; no tailor will duplicate these suits for less than $50 or $60—and he's a very clever tailor who can make a suit as good as one of these, no matter what he charges.

$20 for Rogers-Peet's Suits and a lot of these sold for twenty-five dollars—others for twenty-two. We do an immense business in suits for $20, from Rogers, Peet & Co., and to keep this popular line strong we've marked down some admirable suits of handsome cheviots so that the range for $20 is even better today than early in the season—for $20 also, there are the remarkable black and blue unfinished worsteds from Rogers, Peet & Co.—suits unequalled in style, texture and splendid tailoring by any suits, at any price, ready-to-wear.

$15 for Rogers-Peet's Suits between fifty and sixty handsome cheviots and worsteds, three, four or five suits only of a kind, representing every broken lot that sold for $20, $22, $25 and $30. In this collection are all sizes from 34 to 46 in regulars, stouts and longs, but not all sizes of any one kind. Here is the choicest picking of the season.

$10 for the most worthy blue Serge Suits that we have ever offered at this price. Here is a special blue serge that we have chosen for its splendid quality, its absolute fast color and its extra weight. It is a serge that is in all of these respects as good as the cloth you will find in most suits sold for fifteen dollars. These suits have been cut, made and trimmed under our own supervision; all seams are sewn with silk—coats have fine serge linings and unbreakable fronts. These remarkable blue serge suits for $10—are in regular stout and long sizes, in both single and double breast sacks, and they're wonders for the price **$10.**

If You're a Young Man

and you want clothes that are Young Men's from start to finish, you'll come here for them. We believe there's more style and snap in these perfect fitting suits of ours for young men than you've ever had shown you. It's the smartest clothing that's produced; there isn't a point omitted or overlooked that the young man desires.

Our Graduation Suits of black Thibet, black and blue unfinished worsteds and blue serges are made with the same broad shouldered short coats, single and double breast, the same peg top trousers, that have made such a hit in our smart cheviots. These young men's suits from $8 to $20, with some splendid styles that were $12 and $15, marked today **$10**

300 Dozens of Men's Fine Hose for 12 1-2c

Five lots of excellent hose, regular twenty-five cent quality, all for exactly half price.

Fancy Hose, in new and attractive patterns, in neat stripes. A large collection of new ideas, just unpacked.

Gun Metal Effects, the newest thing in hose, with black designs on this popular groundwork.

Lace Top, absolutely fast black, very fine lisle finish hose, with double heels and toes.

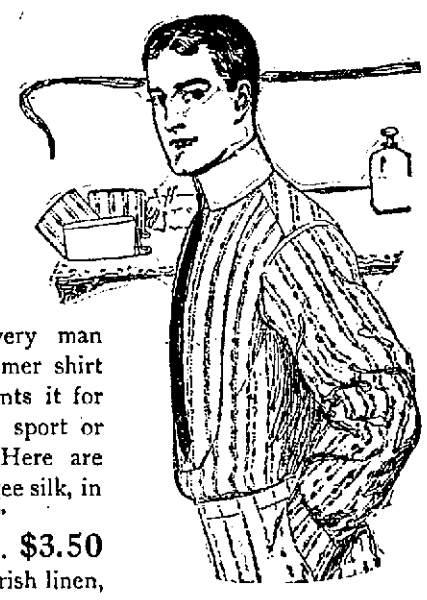
Fast Black, fine hose made from silk finished Egyptian cotton; double heels and toes; a remarkable value.

Mode and Slate Hose, an extremely popular and genteel half hose to wear with low shoes, very fine gauge and fast color. The whole collection—today per pair **12½c**

Fifty Cent Silk Neckwear for 25 Cents

Here is a show case filled with as handsome neckwear as any man need wish for. Rich silks, handsome patterns, new colorings in medium and wide four-in-hands, all silk lined, dark grounds, gray grounds with beautiful designs and also a large collection of Evans genuine English twills, block printed; the only lot of these high class twills in Lowell that can be bought below half a dollar. Navy grounds, the best quality—all **25c**

Men's Neglige Shirts



that represent more faithfully than any collection we know of, the best ideas in shirt making and the best fabrics that are used.

The scope of our shirt stock is broad enough to meet the requirements of every man who wears a summer shirt—whether he wants it for neglige dress, for sport or for hard work. Here are shirts of fine Pongee silk, in white or "Pongee" shade for . . . **$3.50**

Shirts of pure Irish linen, in Blarney checks, or all white or natural flax color or white with neat designs—cuffs attached . . . **$3.50**

Negligees in exceptional qualities and handsome patterns of woven madras. Plain white madras or delicate percales, fronts plain or plaited, cuffs separate or attached, for . . . **$2 and $1**

Negligees of plain white madras, printed madras and woven colors, cut broad and long and nicely made—all with separate cuffs . . . **50c**

Negligees of corded madras in new patterns, with a large proportion of black and white designs, 36 inches long, made with double seams, all with separate cuffs, better than most shirts for 50c, for **35c**

3 Shirts for $1.00

SCHOOL DAYS OVER

Annual Commencement at the Rogers Hall School

The annual commencement exercises at Rogers Hall school took place yesterday afternoon and 10 young women of the class of 1904 received their diplomas after pursuing preparatory college and academic studies for three, four and five years.

In the years past the commencement exercises have been held on the lawn surrounding the school buildings where stately trees form a leafy canopy over a most picturesque amphitheatre, but the inclement weather made out door exercises impossible and the lecture hall was pressed into service and the room proved inadequate to the demand made upon it by the large gathering which attended.

The scene presented in the lecture hall was most delightful to the eye. Choice flowers and potted plants were used with lavish hand, for the decorations while the handsome gowns and beaming countenances of the young ladies enhanced the beauty of the scene.

Seated on the platform were the trustees of the school, Rev. A. St. John Chembre, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., Rev. C. T. Billings, Hon. John J. Pickman, Hon. George F. Richardson, Judge Frederick Lawton, Franklin Nourse, James Savage, Clarence Whidden and Mrs. Susan Foss. the ten graduates, all clad in handsome dresses of cream white, the school color, sat together.

The exercises opened at half past four with prayer by Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., of the High Street Congregational church, following which a masterly address on "Social Imagination" was delivered by Miss Helen French Greene, M. A., of New York city.

DR. GREENE'S ADDRESS.

The address to the graduates was made by Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., president of the trustees. Dr. Greene delivered a characteristically eloquent and thoughtful address making a deep impression upon all who had the good fortune to hear his remarks.

After congratulating the graduates upon the successful termination of their school days he said in part:

"As you go out from us, I desire to emphasize two thoughts which you should prize and keep with you, as the Roman soldier prized and kept his shield.

"First—Do Not Be Afraid of What is Hard. The sophists of Athens used to deceive and corrupt the noble Grecian youth by teaching them that there are short cuts to knowledge, royal roads to learning, easy and dalliance paths to wisdom. Thus they cut the nerve to enterprise and perseverance, discouraged industry and toil, and trained up a generation of weaklings in body, soul and spirit.

"Plato met the sophists, as Socrates before him had done and hurled in their faces the maxim, 'Chalepa ta kala—Hard to get are the beautiful things.' By beautiful things, Plato means just what Paul in his epistles means by the same words—whatever is morally good, intellectually attractive and comely, and spiritually helpful and desirable. We get these treasures only by dint of patient and untiring effort. Chance does not bring them. They are not picked up by the way, they do not, like mushrooms, grow in a single night. They are the fruit of toil, hardship, perseverance.

"Jesus Christ is the greatest teacher of all the ages and He stands with Socrates and Plato and Aristotle and Cicero in emphasizing this great truth. He did not say 'It is easy to enter into the kingdom of God: you need make no effort to be the possessor of the knowledge and life and virtue which I proffer you.' But He said, 'Strive, i. e., agonize, to enter in at the straight gate.' He taught that when one had found the pearl of great price, he should sell all that he has, if need be and purchase it.

"Beautiful things must be achieved; they do not come unasked, unthought. Grace of manner, sweetness of spirit and nobleness of character are the fruits of severe training. They come from self-discipline. After you have conquered them and made them your own, they are then a second nature and easy. They become things of beauty and a joy forever.

"Ex Animo. Akin to the thought just dwelt upon is another contained in the beautiful words ex animo which you have chosen for your class motto. Ex animo, as we all know, means from the heart of soul. Your choice of it indicates that it is your purpose that inward principle, not outward plodding, shall be the spring of your life work. With head or with hand or with both, you mean to work because you love it, not because necessities enforce it. You would work all the same if the wealth of Croesus was in your hands. It means also that you put your best, your very self, into what you do; your heart is in it.

"Many, both men and women, fall in their vocation because they go about it simply to earn their board or to discharge their duty or to be in fashion. Many girls go to college, write books, study art, engage in philanthropic work, in this way, and while they may thus accomplish something, they never do their best. A teacher cannot do her best as an instructor of youth unless the prompting to it is from within. A writer cannot produce by his pen the highest and best that is in him until his thoughts and feelings flow out of the very depths of his soul. So wrote David and Homer and Shakespeare, and their words will live forever. A mother cannot care for her child and develop what is purest and noblest in it until she does her work from the love of it. Nothing can reach its highest mark which is not done ex animo.

"I assume that you are all going forth to be workers somewhere. Carlyle says: 'All work even cotton spinning, is noble—work alone is noble.' Learn to love your work, and do it because you love it. There is no such artist as love. Love is the inspiration to the highest achievement. With it every woman is a queen; without it she can only be a wingless angel.

"Go forth, my dear friends, and do everything from the heart and success will crown your efforts. While here you have learned about the founder of this school—what a benevolent spirit and exalted character she had. She practiced self-denial and endured hardship that she might leave golden fruit to be plucked and eaten by those who came after her. Elizabeth Rogers' greatness was in her moral and spiritual goodness. She was unselfish and she put her whole heart and soul into whatever she did. She loved God and she loved mankind, and as long as this city shall last and virtue and knowledge shall be admired, her name will be honored. Remember her, my young friends; love and daily read the sacred Book which she loved and read, and reverence and worship the God who inspired and guided her and gave her peace and honor on the earth and has crowned her, we believe, with glory in heaven."

THE GRADUATES.

At the conclusion of Dr. Greene's address, the venerable clergyman gave diplomas to the following: Helen Rae Adams, Sharon, Pa.; Mary Elizabeth Bard, Reading, Pa.; Dorothy Ellingwood, Lowell; Juliette Huntress, Lowell; Julia Louise Hyde, Massena, N. Y.; Helen Jewell Pratt, Dorchester; Edith Marian Sparks, Lowell; Ella Louise Thomas, Lowell; Rena Jenks Thomas, Lowell; Sibyl Wright, Montpelier, Vt.

Miss Adams of Sharon, Pa., and the Misses Thomas were recipients of college course diplomas. The former young lady will enter Vassar next fall and the latter two will attend Smith.

The presentation of the class gift to the school, a beautiful picture, was by Miss Julia Louise Hyde of Massen, N. Y., the class president, and Rev. A. St. John Chambre accepted the gift in behalf of the school.

The exercises closed shortly before six o'clock and benediction was pronounced by Rev. Charles T. Billings of the First Unitarian church.

Following the exercises a social hour was held and a bountiful collation was served.

HEAVY DAMAGES

Against Boston Elevated Railroad

James J. Grace, a real estate owner, was awarded a verdict of $61,902.50 which includes interest, against the Boston elevated railway company yesterday by a jury in the second session of the superior court before Judge Sherman, for injury to the Columbia theatre property.

The action is one of the largest against the road and was in certain respects the hardest case the road has had to fight in that at the point where the theatre is situated the three branches of the elvated system converge.

The trial excited interest among real estate owners. The damages claimed in the writ was $300,000. Experts for the plaintiff claimed the damage to the structure was from $170,000 to $125,000, while those for the railway company placed the damage at from $22,000 to $33,000. The jury fixed the amount at $65,000, which with interest, footed up to the total stated. The trial lasted 10 days.

Mr. Grace testified that the operation of the structure ruined the theatre. He said the building was worth $325,000 before the road was built and now it is valued at about $100,000. The property is assessed for $185,000.

An interesting feature of the case was the appearance of Street Commissioner Dunne as an expert witness for the railway company. He testified that he was employed by the company and has been employed to testify for it. He had examined about 200 estates for the road and averaged more than $50 a case. He estimated the damages in this case at $26,000.

NORTHFIELD SUMMER CONFERENCE.

Plans are already well matured for the series of religious conferences to be held at East Northfield this summer. In 1880, D. L. Moody conceived and auspiciously inaugurated the first of the Northfield Summer Conferences. Since then these gatherings of Christian people drawn from every state and from almost every nation have continued summer after summer, gathering force and power with each season's return. The conventions this year promise to be the largest and strongest group of Conferences in attendance, number and scope of work ever conducted. Beginning early in June with the Northfield Seminary Commencement and celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the school, the Conferences progress consecutively through the summer months and are drawn in a close about the 15th of September by a series of Post-Conference addresses. Simultaneously with these assemblies the fourth summer term of Mount Hermon School is in session, fostering an attendance of over 200 students and affording excellent opportunity for investigating the industrial and educational value of this institution to young men. For the benefit of those wishing to attend the Conferences nearly all of the railroads in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and a part of Virginia and West Virginia have granted reduced rates on the certificate plan. It is no small task to care for the hundreds that travel to the Conferences, especially in a town whose regular inhabitants number less than 2000. But to do this the buildings of Northfield Seminary are thrown open, tents are set up and dot the campus everywhere. "Camp Northfield" furnishes accommodations for several hundred men who love to rough it in the cool and quiet of the pine woods, while "The Northfield" extends the hospitality of a modernly equipped hotel to those desirous of refined comfort. The speakers who are to occupy the platform at Northfield this summer present many of the most representative men and women in religious circles today, being chosen from eminent Bible scholars and missionaries both of England and America. Following is a schedule of the Conferences and a partial list of speakers engaged:

Northfield Seminary Commencement, June 11-15.

World's Student Conference, July 1-10.

Northfield Summer Bible School, July 1-22.

Northfield Young Women's Conference, July 12-19.

Summer school for Women's Missionary Societies, July 12-19.

Summer School for Sunday School Workers, July 16-25.

General Conference of Christian Workers, July 29-August 14.

Post Conference Addresses, August 15-September 12.

Speakers Include:

Prebendary Webb-Peploe of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Prof. R. A. Falconer, Halifax, N. S.

Rev. Chas. Cuthbert Hall, D. D., New York City.

Rev. Len G. Broughton, Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Margaret Slattery, Fitchburg, Mass.

Mrs. Margaret Sangster, New York City.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, Macedonia.

Rev. Cleland B. McAfee, Chicago, Ill.

Prof. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., of Yale.

Mrs. Margaret Bottome, New York City.

Mr. John R. Mott, New York City.

Rev. C. Campbell Morgan, D. D., East Northfield, Mass.

Mr. Robert E. Speer, New York City.

BILLERICA

The pupils of the Howe school of Billerica will present the farce "Just for Fun" for the benefit of the Young People's Guild in the vestry of the Unitarian church this evening. Strawberries and cake will be served.

A mock town meeting will be held in the town hall next Wednesday. The warrant has been issued and is posted in conspicuous places.

A fine musical program was carried out in the town hall Wednesday evening.

NOTICE

J. D. Gordon, of the Yorick Club, has taken possession of the lunch-room at 86 Gorham street, formerly run by J. McGlinchey. Try our regular 25c dinners. Best lunch for the money in Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MILLS SHUT DOWN

Curtailment in Pemberton Mills, Lawrence

BOSTON, June 3—Orders were issued yesterday by several cotton mill managers instructing agents to curtail production on account of the depression in the textile industry. Many mills in southern and central New England have been running on short time all the spring and at present about 50,000 operatives are affected. The employes of the Pemberton mills of Lawrence were notified today that the plant will shut down on Saturday for two months. Notices were posted at the Methuen mills in Methuen that they would be closed for a similar period at the same time. About 1000 hands are employed by the two concerns. The Arlington mills cotton department at Lawrence is on short time.

The mills of the Wamsutta corporation, the largest in New Bedford closed last night for the balance of the week. It is understood that three of the mills operated by the corporation will remain closed for some time, while the others will run only four days each week. The Wamsutta company employs about 3000 hands.

The New Bedford mills have been running on full time and the Wamsutta is the first there to adopt a short time schedule. The curtailment may possibly extend to other mills as some of them are controlled by interests which are identified with the Wamsutta management.

The Edwards Manufacturing Company of this city will close its mills at Augusta, Me., in July for two months. There are about 1400 operatives in Augusta. Numerous mills in Rhode Island, Connecticut and southern and western Massachusetts, are on a short time basis.

Lowell, Friday, June 3, 1904

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Fine Fabrics

For Pretty Light Summer Gowns at Less Than Half Their Regular Prices

Tyrol Silk Suitings and Fancy Silk Novelties, regular price 42 cents a yard. We've matched up some 12,000 yards of remnants into waist and dress lengths and offer them

Palmer Street Centre Aisle — **At Only 19c Yard**

Men's Negligee Shirts.....$1.50 Grades

For 79 Cents Each

You men who couldn't come yesterday, be sure and come today. Although we offered full fifty dozen, yesterday's shirt selling was of the phenomenal sort. We call these phenomenal shirts—at such a price. Made from the prettiest of white materials, full sizes that fit well, with all the out of the ordinary things that make a GOOD shirt different from an ordinary one.

East Section Left Aisle — **Come today for these Shirts at 79c**

New Spring Stockings for Men

HAVE TWO PAIR INSTEAD OF ONE

3624 pair of Half Hose would stagger the ordinary men's wear shops but as we've often said, this is an out of the ordinary. A big importer's line of sample and floor goods. Fine Cotton and Lisle Hose.

At Less Than Half Price

East Section, Left Aisle

Don't forget our special sale of Men's Straw Hats

Manufacturer's samples at less than half regular prices

Palmer Street. Basement

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Women's Silk Coats

..AT..

Half Price

AND LESS AT

The MERRIMACK

We are going to inaugurate the June selling of women's goods with a sale that will be a memorable one in the trading of Lowell.

Women's Silk and Pongee Coats are offered at one-half and less than one-half the regular prices.

May selling of these garments wasn't up to our expectations—perhaps we'd sell 'em all at regular prices in June, if the weather warms up, but we don't care to take the chance—so we invite you to choose at half price or less.

There's not an undesirable style among them—besides the black silks, there are pongee coats and mohairs and voiles in black and blue.

Choose today:—

$10.00 Silk Coats for	$3.75
$12.50 Silk Coats for	$4.25
$15.00 Silk Coats for	$5.00
$18.50 Silk Coats for	$6.25
$20.00 Silk Coats for	$7.50
$22.50 Silk Coats for	$10.00
$25.00 Silk Coats for	$12.50
$30.00 Silk Coats for	$15.00

A MODERATE CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS

Who's Going to the Fair?

Here's the Way it Looks Today:

TRIP No. 1

Charles Harrington, Mathew Temperance Institute	20,363
"Connie" Cronin, C. Y. M. L. and Celtics	13,119
Peter A. Clune, Knights of Columbus and Industry Council, R. A.	12,572
Homer L. P. Turcotte, Rochambeau Council, R. A., C. M. A. C.	4,053
A. E. Rountree, Industry Council, R. A., Court Middlesex, F. of A., Y. M. C. I.	1,657
John Quincy Adams, Holy Name, St. Patrick's	85

TRIP No. 2

Margaret Roark	4,065
Leda Methot	2,549
Mabel Connors	40

Each 10c represented in a sales check counts for one vote.

Be particular to get the sales checks when making a purchase and help one of the contestants to secure the free trip to St. Louis.

Boys' Confirmation Suits

Pure Worsted Black Clay Suits, double breasted jacket and pants, for First Communion and Confirmation — worth $4.00, at . **$3.00**

Black, All-Wool Cheviot Suits at $2.00.

Three-Piece Suits, in fine Black Clay, at $5.00.

White Gloves, Ties, Waists, Collars, etc.

The MERRIMACK

CLOTHING COMPANY

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

LABOR AROUSED

Over Veto of Women and Minor's Bill

UNION OFFICIALS SAY MEASURE WAS NEEDED

Statement of Pres. Golden of Textile Workers

Gov. Bates' veto of the overtime bill is generally disapproved here by men and women outside the mills. Sec. McCann of the cotton spinners' union said:

"I think it is a blunder on the part of Gov. Bates and from what I hear the statements in the veto contradict what the governor as a legislator has done and what he said at the opening of the textile school in Fall River.

"When the measure passed the senate, labor union men and women thought it was sure to become a law. The governor says it will interfere with securing orders by manufacturers if operators are not allowed to work nights. How can it interfere if no manufacturers are allowed to employ women and minors at night? At present they take orders for goods knowing that operatives will have to work nights to fill them. If a manufacturer is capable he should know at once the capacity of his plant. If the time for delivery is fixed he can say at once if his help can finish them on time without working nights."

Miss Annie McMullen, who is secretary of the cotton weavers' union, says from her experience in the mills that the law prohibiting women and minors working nights was needed, and the governor, she said, should have signed it.

Other women weavers said women are now compelled to work overtime or lose their positions if they refuse.

Pres. Golden of the textile workers of America and Pres. Dugan of the national cotton spinners' union say the governor should have signed the bill, as it was demanded by laboring men and women employed in the mills. Pres. Golden will prepare a statement in reply to the governor's veto.

Pres. Golden says:

"The manufacturers did not expect we could get votes enough for the passage of the bill, but they have exerted their influence, judging by the veto, upon the governor.

"We contend that the records show there have been abuses of the present overtime law. They were sent to the labor inspectors in Fall River. The governor can find them by consulting records of the district police. We can prove by medical testimony that weave rooms where help are employed through the day are not fit for operatives to go into at night. The air in them is very bad, and yet, on account of the way mills are managed, women, to support their children, are compelled to go into those rooms at night to work."

SENTIMENT IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, June 3.—Maurice C. Noonan, president of the Lawrence textile council, when interviewed by a reporter relative to Gov. Bates' veto of the textile bill, said:

"Our argument in support of this bill is that the employment of women and children in mills in the evening is detrimental to their welfare. The rooms are filled with impure air after the day's operation, and consequently the operatives' health is endangered. Then, too, it is no time for women and children to go to their homes at 10 at night. There are parents who have no thought of their children's interests in this respect. We believe that all night work should be reduced as much as possible. No action has been taken here by the unions regarding this legislation, as far as I know of, no cases existing that would come within its scope."

HOTEL KEEPERS

Hear That One Man Violated Agreement

The hotel keepers of the city held another meeting yesterday afternoon and the organization of the association was completed. All but one of the hotel proprietors were present. Reports were made of the way business was conducted last Sunday and Monday and it was stated that one man had violated the agreement signed by the hotel men inasmuch as he sold beer for five cents a schooner when it was the understanding and agreement that ten cents should be the minimum price for a drink. It was voted to notify this man that such a charge had been made against him and to ask for an explanation.

It is not known on what evidence the charge is made nor whether the man will admit having violated the agreement. It may turn out that several who claim to have followed the rule were equally lax in its observance.

The hotel men say that the Sunday business under the new regulations is fast regulating itself and the fact that so few drunks were seen last Sunday and Monday is proof they say that the business is being conducted legally. As one of the men put it: "We are not making so much money of course but then we feel at ease and are greatly relieved when we know that we are complying with the law."

At yesterday's meeting Cornelius F. Collins was elected president of the association.

NOT GUILTY

LEAVITT WAS ACCUSED OF GREAT LARCENY.

BOSTON, June 3—Elmer E. Leavitt, a member of the firm of Lambkin and Foster, wholesale boot and shoe dealers, before the company was reorganized, was found not guilty of larceny in the criminal session of the Suffolk county superior court today. He was charged with taking $80,000. A sealed verdict in the case was opened this forenoon.

The government alleged that Leavitt committed the larceny by making false representations to the National Union and the National Exchange banks of the city as to the financial standing of his firm. It was alleged that on the strength of these representations the banks were induced to loan him $100,000.

Later the firm went into bankruptcy. The case has been on trial for the past eight days. The defence was a general denial of the alleged fraudulent intentions.

NOTED STALLION DEAD.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 3.—Sir Mordred, a noted stallion, died from old age at Rancho Del Paso, today, aged 27 years. He was the sire of many winning racers.

SERIOUS FLOOD

Situation in Kansas City Causes Alarm

600 PERSONS AT NEWTON MADE HOMELESS

Loss in One Place May Reach $300,000

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—All the tributaries of the Kaw river in Kansas are rising rapidly and a serious flood is threatened. In the past 24 hours rainstorms have swollen the streams, beyond the height experienced in former rises. Today the rain continues to fall at many points throughout Kansas and the ultimate result may be that the Kaw will overflow its banks at its mouth at Kansas City.

Railroad traffic is demoralized and many trains stalled. So far no casualties have been reported.

At Newton, Kansas, over 600 persons have been rendered homeless by a sudden rise in Sad Creek.

In many houses the water stands as high as the second story windows. The rise in the creek was caused by a cloudburst and the water rose so rapidly that hundreds of persons were caught in their homes. Rescuing parties were formed and hundreds of men worked all night rescuing the unfortunates. There were many narrow escapes and much suffering.

At Emporia, three inches of water fell within a few hours; the Cotton Wood river overflowed and the business portion of the town was flooded. Much damage was done.

Council Grove is threatened with a flood as serious as that of last year when the property damage amounted to over $300,000.

In the vicinity of Lorraine and Sterling, Kan., the rain was accompanied by a heavy windstorm, many small houses were blown down and crops were damaged and much other damage done. Similar reports are being received from all over the state.

BOARD OF POLICE

Will Start for St. Louis Tonight

Tonight the members of the board of police with Mayor Howe, the newly appointed commissioner, Laforest Beals, and Supt. Moffatt will start for St. Louis where the police chiefs of the United States will hold their convention. In the same party will be Robert J. Crowley, Frank L. Weaver, Michael J. Dowd, members of the water board. August Fels, also a member of the water board, intended to make the trip and had invited Mr. Patrick Kelley to accompany him. However, owing to his recent injury Mr. Fels will not be able to make the trip, but as Mr. Kelley had made all arrangements he will make the trip himself. Others in the party will be George C. Dempsey, Hon. Peter J. Brady, Dennis T. Finnegan, William S. Grady and John C. Burke of this city, Charlie Riordan, the whiskey drummer of Boston, and several other Boston men. The party will number twenty in all. They will occupy a special car attached to the 8.30 train out of Boston tonight. Some of the Lowell people will go to Boston during the day and board the car there while others will meet the train at the northern station in this city at 9.08 tonight. Quite a few friends of the party will be on hand to give them a send off. They will go as far as Montreal and then switch over to the Canadian Pacific, travelling thence to St. Louis.

"WIRE TAPPERS"

ARE MAKING A GREAT HAUL IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 3—A wealthy Australian who arrived in New York 10 days ago from London, was swindled a week ago out of $25,000 by men pretending to be wire tappers. The story has just become public.

On account of his large business connections and also because of the fact that he was equally guilty with the swindlers, the Australian made no report of the matter to the police but sailed on the following day for London.

It appears that the victim met a well known New York swindler in London three weeks ago. The New Yorker urged the Australian to come over here, promising him great results on racing investments. The Australian came and was fleeced. After the coup it appears that the gang paid the decoy only $500 instead of $12,500 which should have been his share under the agreement and in a fit of pique the decoy informed the police. During the past week losses of $5000 have been reported by other victims of swindlers operating in the same manner.

EMPLOYE ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH MURDERING AGED WOMAN.

CHICAGO, June 3—Mrs. Elizabeth Keil, 63 years old, has been found dead in the kitchen in the rear of her store by the police. Arsenic was found in her stomach. Emil Sakrewsky, an employe of Mrs. Keil is held on a charge of being indirectly responsible for her death.

MEYERS LYNCHED

HE KILLED A MAN AND WOUNDED ANOTHER.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, June 3—T. M. Meyers, who Killed George Brownlee and wounded Wallace Bennett three weeks ago has been taken from a party of officers near White Bird and lynched. The lynchers were masked and outnumbered the officers three to one. Myers was being taken to the county jail.

PRETTY POLLY WON.

LONDON, June 3.—Pretty Polly won the Oaks stakes (of 5000 sovereigns, for three-year-old fillies, about one mile and a half), at the Epsom summer meeting today. Bitters was second and Flaunce came in third. Four horses ran.

CAME TO LOWELL

Brigham the Murder Suspect Was Here

LEWISTON, Me., June 3.—Charles E. Brigham, arrested late yesterday on the charge of murdering Mrs. Celia P. Smith of Londonderry, N. H., was taken to Portsmouth today by Sheriff Collis and Deputy Sheriff Scott of Rockingham county, who arrived here on the Pullman. Brigham made no opposition to leaving and waived his right to requisition papers. In fact he said he was glad to return home and see his mother. He was handcuffed to Sheriff Collis and accompanied to the station by Detective Beaulieu, who accomplished the arrest, and by Deputy Marshal R. F. Leader.

Local officers said he did not make a confession while in custody here, except in relation to the forgery. He stated positively that he was not in Londonderry at the time of the murder, which was committed on the night of Feb. 29th, but was in Boston, having left Londonderry the previous Thursday for Lowell.

BRIGHAM IN JAIL.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 3—Charles E. Brigham reached this city just before 11 o'clock today and was driven to the Rockingham county jail. Marcus M. Collis, sheriff of the county and Deputy Sheriff Robert Scott of Exeter, who accompanied the prisoner from Maine, say that he has made no tangible confession. He had told the officers nothing which Sheriff Collis considered he would be warranted in telling the public. The officers were of the opinion early today that Brigham might make some definite statement on the train but he had not done so.

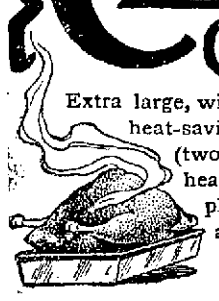
The prisoner wore the overalls which he had on when he was arrested in a store at Lewiston. He carried nothing with him except an undercoat of rather poor quality. Brigham says that he sold a dress suit case which he purchased in Boston last winter, at Portland. He was very reticent at the station here and declined to say much to those who saw him between the time of his arrival and start for the jail. He was taken to jail in a hack and was placed in a cell.

The county officials later consulted as to the next step in the case.

The Best Oven.

The best heated, most easily controlled is that of the

Crawford Cooking-Ranges



Extra large, with asbestos-lined back and improved heat-saving, cup-joint flues; five heights for (two) racks; an easy-to-read and reliable heat indicator; and a large "clean-out" plate in bottom for removing soot and ashes that often hinder baking.

The Single Damper (*patented*) controls fire and oven by one motion.

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BLOODY BATTLE

ONE MAN DEAD AND TWO MORTALLY WOUNDED.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 3.—A bloody fight occurred at midnight last night in a restaurant on Central street. As a result one man is dead and two others are mortally wounded. Constables G. C. Gamble and T. W. McCarthy were dining when Lum and Wash Miller, negroes, came into the place and ordered something to eat. McCarty told the negroes to wait until they had finished. A war of words followed. Then Wash Miller struck at Gamble with a knife and the trouble started. Lum was shot through the head by Gamble and killed but not until he had shot Gamble three times. Wash Miller was shot through the right arm and in the chest by a negro who was trying to hit Constable McCarty. The negro escaped. The two wounded men will die.

UNIVERSAL PEACE

SOLOMON ROBITCHECK PAYS MAYOR HOWE ANOTHER VISIT.

Mayor Howe was visited again by Solomon Robitcheck this morning but His Honor had left the building before the universal peace advocate arrived. Mr. Robitcheck is red hot for a quick finish of the Eastern war and there are hundreds who would willingly assist him if he could suggest any way to end the trouble.

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AUCTION SALE TOMORROW

Tomorrow, June 4, 1904, at 3 o'clock sharp

I shall sell 24 desirable house lots, containing about five thousand feet in a lot.

Located in a part of Lowell that is desirable for a home, and I shall sell them for just what is bid for them. Modern conveniences; are all handy to them: sewers, water and gas, schools, both primary and grammar. Three minutes' walk to car on Chelmsford street. Only five minutes' walk to Stevens street car now, and later it will be only one minute. The only obstacle that has prevented Stevens street car passing close by will soon be removed, and that is the continuation of Stevens street sewer to Forrest street, and they have already started to complete the same. Then comes the cars.

This land is located on Inland, Emery, Lang and South Wilder streets, in one of the best parts of Lowell to live, and being a part of the estate of the late Bickford Lang.

Come and look it over and pick a lot and make us a bid.

I shall sell, and must sell, and will sell for just what is bid for it.

TERMS: Twenty-five dollars down on each lot when struck off. The balance in thirty days, when deeds will be ready.

Take Chelmsford street car and get to the sale early and look the lots over. Midland, Inland or Crescent streets will lead you to the land from car.

Sale to commence at three o'clock sharp.

NANCY M. LANG.

1/2 Price Sale

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The Season's Best Styles, All Guaranteed Qualities at a Saving You Will Appreciate.

Cash or Credit as You Prefer

Ladies' Suits

Eton Suits in blacks, blues and browns. A few of each size left.
1-2 PRICE SALE 7.98

Tailor Made Walking Suits

in fancy mixtures. All satin lined.
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Sample Suits

in voiles, extra fine texture, exclusive styles
1-2 PRICE SALE 12.75

Seasonable Shirt Waist Suits

linen Batiste, broad plaited effect with pipings
1-2 PRICE SALE 3.98

Shirt Waists of Fine Muslin

front made with lace insertion and fagotting, tucked back
1-2 PRICE SALE 1.19

Millinery

Black chiffon and horse hair braids, trimmed with fine silk flowers
1-2 PRICE SALE 3.98

Men's Suits

Blue serge of very fine quality, seams all taped, guaranteed not to pull, finely tailored
1-2 PRICE SALE 9.98

Suits

in all the popular fancy mixtures. Carefully made and well tailored
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for boys. A fine black clay or thibet, double breasted, genuine horn buttons; all silk sewed.
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HELEN WENT UP

Because She Went to Sleep in a Balloon

WASHINGTON, June 3.—A balloon ascension not called for in the program, and one that for a short time bordered on tragedy, was made last night by Miss Helen Rockefeller, who sustains the role of Capt. Desmond in the "Idol's Eye," playing this week at the Lafayette theatre.

Miss Rockefeller is the understudy for Estelle Wentworth in the leading role, and takes minor parts when necessary. It happened that her only appearance was in the first half of the opera. Having an engagement for supper after the performance, she decided to wait about the stage during the second half. She sought for a comfortable place to rest and found it in the wicker basket attached to the balloon in which Mr. Fred Frear, as Abel Conn, makes his appearance on the stage.

Curled up in a comfortable position, she passed away into dreamland and was not awakened when the stage hands drew the balloon up to its resting place, far above the stage level.

It was well after midnight that the watchman was startled by loud screams coming from the ceiling. The situation was too much for the overwrought nerves of the watchman and he dashed forth to the street and into the arms of two policemen, who rescued the girl.

WED A SERVANT

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE ON A HONEYMOON TOUR.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 3.—George H. Catlin, who is largely interested in the banks of this city, and whose wealth is estimated at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, was married in New York yesterday to Miss Ellen Walsh, a servant at Mr. Catlin's home.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Stevenson in the 5th avenue Presbyterian church. Mr. Catlin and his bride are at the Waldorf Astoria and contemplate making an extensive tour abroad before returning to this city. They sail June 9.

Mr. Catlin is about 65 years old and is from Vermont. He inherited considerable wealth. His first wife was a daughter of the late James Archibald, the engineer who laid out the Delaware & Hudson and Pennsylvania coal company gravity railroads. Mr. Catlin's second wife came here from Carbondale. She is 30 years old and attractive.

WANTS DIVORCE

ACTION BEGUN BY MRS. PRIOR OF BOSTON.

PITTSFIELD, June 3.—Mrs. Yvonne Mabelle Prior of Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. H. Sanford of Boston, yesterday began suit for divorce from her husband, Elmer E. Prior, who has for the past year been conducting a fish market in this city.

Mrs. Prior alleges desertion. She married Prior in Boston about five years ago and after a few months of wedded life they separated.

Prior came to Pittsfield in the fall of 1903 with a woman whom he introduced as his wife. Soon afterward he became involved in a dispute with the board of license commissioners regarding a change in the location of a saloon, and last winter preferred charges against two democratic members of the board. The trial was conducted before Mayor Sisson and was private. The charges were not proven, but the mayor reprimanded the commissioners.

The woman who has lived here with Prior as his wife was Miss Elizabeth Ross of Nova Scotia. She alleges that she was married in Shediac, N. S., May 20, 1902, to Prior, Rev. Thomas Pierce of Shediac officiating. She claims she did not know that Prior had a wife. As soon as she learned of it last month she separated from him and is now living with her brothers in this city.

Prior is the son of a former wholesale fish dealer in Boston.

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TO SMITE FAMILY

STRANGE CLAUSE IN LAWYER VAN ETTEN'S WILL.

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 3.—"Reaching out from beyond the tomb to smite his family," is the way in which even kindly critics describe the will of John E. Van Etten, lawyer and poet, of this city, by which he directed that his cook, Marie Brumund, be supported by his estate, buried by his side and finally recommending her to his son, County Judge John G. Van Etten, because of her efficiency.

Mr. Van Etten had been separated from his wife for a number of years. She left his house one day after he had gone to his office and never returned to the place they had made their home.

From that day he never spoke to his wife nor she to him. He blamed their children for their estrangement; she blamed her husband alone.

Marie Brumund, the cook whose excellencies will be handed down to posterity, had been with Mr. Van Etten a little more than a year, the woman who had been his housekeeper for many years, Mrs. Wooster, having moved to New York.

Mrs. Brummund left Mr. Van Etten's house a few days after his funeral. She is said to be attractive, rather than handsome looking. Her qualities as a cook are unknown to Mr. Van Etten's literary and legal friends, for it was a rarity for him to invite friends to dine with him.

AWFULLY BAD

MINISTER TALKS ON WICKEDNESS AT ST. LOUIS.

MACON, Mo., June 3—About the first man to discover the "awful depth of moral degradation" at the St. Louis fair is the Rev. J. M. O'Bryen of Shelbyville, Mo. Mr. O'Bryen was formerly a prominent member of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Conference, but when appointed to the charge at Sturgeon, Mo., last fall he refused to accept in order that he might devote his entire time to temperance and special reform work.

He began by eradicating the whiskey traffic from his home county. Things are now in such shape in Shelby county that even a mandate from the supreme court couldn't produce anything more invigorating than soda pop and lemonade. Having rectified things at home Mr. O'Bryen investigated further. In this week's Gospel Message, a Holiness publication of College Mound, Macon county, Mr. O'Bryen writes concerning the St. Louis fair:

The very foundation of the St. Louis fair was a deceptive appeal to the patriotism of the country in order to make money. The officials are not working for their health, but for large salaries paid out of taxes wrung from the people.

In the contract with congress before that body would give financial aid to the exposition it was understood that there should be no Sunday opening. In spite of this, work on the grounds and on the buildings has been carried on every Sunday. Intoxicating drinks of every kind are now upon the grounds and are to have right of way during the whole fair. The largest and finest exhibits are to be those of whiskey and beer brewing. The first $500,000 subscribed to the fair was by the brewers.

The midway features, which it was first announced would be ruled out, are now scattered throughout the grounds. Every heathen rite and custom, every idolatrous altar, is to be set up for the corruption of the youth of the land. We have no assurance whatever that any abominable or unclean thing that can be raked or scraped out of the filest dens of the earth will be wanting in those reeking grounds. The sending of boys and girls there under existing conditions will be like sending lambs in a den of wolves.

Now, in view of these facts, it does seem that there will be no real Holiness people on those polluted grounds. We cannot give our approval to things so utterly abominable and unholy. Dead church members will flock there by the thousands; time-serving preachers will be on hand; worldly minded bishops will be in evidence, with lawn sleeves, with benediction and blessings for the whole dirty show, but the Lord's people will certainly never touch, taste or handle the unclean thing.

There will be a Holiness convention here this summer, and it is expected a resolution will be drawn on the subject so vividly discussed by Mr. O'Bryen.

MRS. JAMES G. BLAINE

MAY ENTER PROCEEDINGS FOR A DIVORCE.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Intimate personal friends now accept the statement that Mrs. James G. Blaine, formerly Miss Martha Hichborn, will shortly enter proceedings for divorce.

Rumors to this effect have been current for weeks, and although they cannot be verified even now to the absolute point, it is generally accepted that Mrs. Blaine has decided to bring action against her husband.

It is announced that Mrs. Blaine will spend the summer with her parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Philip Hichborn, at New London, Conn. It has been the custom of the Hichborn family to sojourn during the warm term at Atlantic City, but Mrs. Blaine's parents thought it better to select a more retired town this season.

It is probable that the suit will be entered in the District of Columbia, where it will be possible to keep the details from the public. It is said that the suit will not be contested by Mr. Blaine. Incompatibility of temper, it is understood, will be the main ground.

SELECTED DELEGATES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 3.—The Wyoming democratic state convention yesterday selected delegates to the national convention and instructed them to vote for William R. Hearst as a candidate for the presidency. The resolutions were adopted unanimously and Mr. Hearst's name was cheered to the echo whenever mentioned.

The resolutions adopted endorse the democratic national platform of 1900, condemn trusts, condemn the republican administration for its "failure to enforce the anti-trust laws" and censures the republican majority in congress for not passing an anti-shoddy bill.

MINES AMALGAMATE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 3—It was announced today that negotiations are in progress for the amalgamation of the Le Roi, Centre Star and War Eagle mines of Rossland. Their combined capitalization is over $10,000,000.

The merger is being promoted in London, England, where is located the head office of the Le Roi. The other mines are owned by Toronto stockholders. The Le Roi is famous because of its sale for $5,000,000 by the Spokane owners to Whitaker Wright who recently committed suicide. It was for a false declaration concerning the mine that he was condemned to imprisonment.

BREAK DEAD LOCK

Desperate Effort Failed in State Convention

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 3—A desperate effort on the part of the leaders to break the dead-lock in the republican state convention failed yesterday and at 8 o'clock this evening the assemblage took a recess until tomorrow, without having nominated a candidate for governor.

The attempt to bring about the break was spectacular.

Ex-Congressman Walter Reeves, chairman of the committee on resolutions and Chairman Cannon engineered the plan, which was made possible by the action of the committee on resolutions recommending the adoption of the resolution offered yesterday to the effect that the delegates be released from instructions.

Mr. Reeves called upon the candidates, one by one, to come before the convention and express their opinions.

Each declared in favor of the resolution.

Chairman Cannon eloquently pleaded with the delegates to break the deadlock, declaring that the convention by its inaction was injuring the republican party, not only in Illinois but in the entire nation.

There was not a vote against the resolution, but when the roll was called on the sixty-seventh ballot, there was no substantial change from the ballots on the previous day.

On the next ballot taken, before the noon recess, a number of the uninstructed delegates voted for Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman, whose speech before the convention had made a good impression. He received 80 votes.

At the afternoon session of the convention the long expected break from Yates to Lowden came. For several ballots the latter's vote increased until it reached a total of 63½. Then the tide turned and on the closing ballot—the 78th, his vote had dropped to 53½. It requires 752 to nominate.

Yates' lowest vote during the day was 362 and his closing vote was 465. There was no material change.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

CONCORD, N. H., June 3—The 48th anniversary day of St. Paul's school was held yesterday. There was a large attendance of graduates of the school. The anniversary service in the chapel was held by the Rev. Joseph Colt. Bishop Niles performed the ante-communion service. Luncheon was served after which came the athletic sports which were won by the Isthmianis with 78 points.

SILVER AND GOLD.

ST. LOUIS, June 3—Complaint was made yesterday to the world's fair police department that silver and gold nuggets valued at $1000 had been stolen from the French section in the mines and metallurgy building.

Two arrests have been made and the men are held pending further investigation.

ABE ATTELL DEFEATED.

ST. LOUIS, June 3—Jack McClelland of Pittsburg, Pa., was given the decision over Abe Attell of San Francisco, at the end of their fifteen round bout here last night. Attell made a claim of foul after the 12th round but after a great deal of wrangling Referee Sharp declined to allow it.

BANK FUNDS GONE

Paying Teller Was a Heavy Plunger

AND LOST THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Tradesmen's Bank of New Haven Suffers

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 3.—A loss of from $50,000 to $60,000 through the embezzlement of its funds by a trusted employe, Douglas M. Smith, is admitted by the officers of the National Tradesmen bank of this city. The exact amount of money lost will not be known until a careful and far reaching examination that is now being made, is finished. Smith, who was paying teller of the bank, has acknowledged voluntarily that he has embezzled about $30,000 and the greater part of it, if not all, within the past eight or nine months.

A statement given out by Cashier H. W. Thompson of the bank summarized all that was known of the situation last night. It is as follows:

The national bank examiner's visit each year is supplemented by a private examination by the directors' committee. The examination by the national examiner was held last December and that given by the committee of the directors was held shortly afterward. In neither examination was any discrepancy in the accounts of Mr. Smith discovered. But he knew that another examination would shortly be held by the directors' committee and when it was decided to have the examination begin on Tuesday last, Mr. Smith did not come down to the bank. During the morning he sent a message saying he had been taking money from the bank and that he was not able to cover it up. He said also that as he could not hope to make good the loss he would not run away but would meet whatever punishment the courts might mete out to him.

"As near as we can make out by the examination thus far given, we believe that he has taken about $30,000. That is the sum which he himself estimates. He was under bonds for $15,000 given by an indemnity company. As Mr. Smith says he has not saved a penny during his lifetime, and cannot make good loss, we shall have to stand the balance of the defalcation above the $15,000 in the bond.

"Mr. Smith says he has been speculating and that he took the money for that purpose. He speculated at the local agents of Bucklin & Co. of Boston, by whose failure he was caught like some other customers. The bank is safe and sound, as we have a surplus of over $300,000. There is no danger to either our depositors or our stockholders.

Mr. Smith has been with the bank 26 years, and during the last eight years of that period has been teller.

Smith was arrested yesterday afternoon by U. S. Deputy Marshal W. L. Parmelee on a bench warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner W. A. Wright. Smith awaited the officers' coming at his rooms in Duncan hall, where he has lived recently with his wife and young son. Mrs. Smith had steeled herself for the trouble and bore up well. She assisted her husband in getting together what necessities he might be expected to require if he had to go to jail. President William T. Fields of the bank was with Smith when the officer came, and left with a bagful of papers, some of which are believed to be papers showing where Smith has speculated and in what securities.

Smith was taken before Commissioner Wright late yesterday and his case was continued until June 11, in bonds of $15,000. During the early evening hours Frank L. Bigelow, John Cox and Robert Foote gave security as bondsmen and Smith returned to his wife and child in Duncan hall.

Great surprise was felt over the embezzlement. Business men at first were somewhat apprehensive, but when the full facts became known the excitement subsided as the bank is known to be strong and its securities excellent.

LIKE A CURSE REMOVED

Awful skin disease of this woman cured in a few weeks after fifteen years' terrible affliction.

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Have you been—or do you know anyone who has been—in a living hell of torture with a skin disease? Dispair usually seizes those so afflicted. Many imagine it is in the blood and too subtle to cure. Doctors have stood baffled and helpless against Eczema. Half of them think its worse forms are blood poison. Ninety-nine cases out of a hundred of manifestations on the skin are purely local—*SKIN* disease—not *BLOOD* disease. Healthy blooded people break out as often as any one, the blood has nothing to do with it in most cases. It is a parasite in the skin that spreads. This prescription is today completely clearing away—quickly too—and permanently curing every trace of such parasitic trouble and leaves the skin soft, healthy and perfect. Call on the above druggist and investigate the unquestionable proofs in his possession.

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CROP REPORT

FAVORABLE REPORT FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau, issued yesterday, gives the following general summary:

With the exception of the northern Rocky Mountain region and upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, where the early part of the week was too cool, the temperature of the week ending May 30 was favorable in all districts, especially to the eastward of the Mississippi river, and in the western Gulf states.

Oklahoma and portions of Iowa, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Ohio and Pennsylvania have suffered to some extent from excessive moisture, while drought continues over a large portion of the South Atlantic and east gulf states.

Well distributed and beneficial rains fell over the greater part of Texas and the central Rocky Mountain slope. Light frosts occurred in Wisconsin and heavy and damaging frosts in Montana, Idaho and the eastern portions of Oregon and Washington. Continued northerly winds caused considerable damage to fruit and possibly injured grain in California. Rain is generally needed on the north Pacific coast.

Except in the more northerly sections where corn planting is much delayed, this work has progressed under favorable conditions, but the reports indicate that a large amount of replanting will be necessary throughout the Central valleys and the Lake region, due in part to poor seed. Cutworms are causing much damage in the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic states. A general improvement is indicated in the Southern states, where the crop is largely laid by having reached the earing stage in the west gulf states.

A general improvement in the condition of winter wheat is indicated in the principal wheat states, but the condition of the crop continues very poor in the Ohio Valley. Harvest is in progress in the Southern States. On the north Pacific Coast winter wheat has done well, except in portions of western Washington, where it has been injured somewhat by frost. In California the crop is maturing rapidly.

Early sown spring wheat is growing nicely and the general outlook for this crop in the spring wheat region is promising. Some fields in South Dakota, however are weedy and the late sown in North Dakota has germinated well. On the north Pacific Coast early spring wheat is doing well, but rain is needed for the late sown. Nearly all reports respecting oats indicate that this crop has made very favorable progress. Early oats are heading as far north as the central Mississippi Valley and the southern portion of the middle Atlantic States. Harvesting continues in the South.

Although cotton continues small, a general improvement in its condition is indicated, especially in the central and western districts, where rains have been well distributed and generally simple. The least favorable reports are received from Georgia, Florida and portions of South Carolina, where drought continues.

Lice are not so generally reported in the central and eastern districts as in the previous week, except in Georgia, but boll weevils continue to increase in the southwest and central cotton counties of Texas. As a rule the crop is well cultivated.

BOOK KEEPER

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—Jesse A. Baker, a bookkeeper, formerly employed by the National Howard bank of this city, was arrested at his home here yesterday charged with embezzling. He admitted that there was a shortage of between $10,000 and $12,000 in his accounts.

HANGED AT MIDNIGHT.

COLUMBUS, O., June 3—Carl Berg, sentenced to death for the murder of John Genford at Wauseon, O., was electrocuted at the Ohio penitentiary at midnight.

Genford was murdered in July, 1903, when Berg and a man named Sam Bannister held up and robbed a car load of tramps.

STRONG TREASURY.

NEW YORK, June 3.—President Curran of the International Freight Handlers' union said last night that during the day he had paid out $10,000 from a fund of $18,000 which he has on hand to aid the men while they are on strike. He added that he received offers of assistance from New York merchants but that he thought it would not be necessary to call upon them.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad officials yesterday continued to decline to take the striking freight handlers back and operated the steamboats and tugs with non-union firemen. There was some congestion on the piers and in the railroad yards, but the railroad officials said, it was not sufficient to embarrass the operation in any department.

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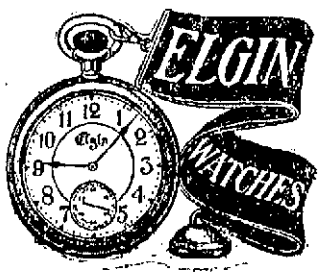

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Fall River Won in Final Inning

WHEN IT LOOKED LIKE A SHUT-OUT

Burbage Pitched a Nice Game For Lowell

FALL RIVER, June 3—The local team won in the ninth yesterday through good batting by Moorehead and Iott. The fielding of Gulheen and Bigbie were the features.

FALL RIVER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Bechrist lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Moorehead ss	4	1	2	0	5	1
Iott rf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Weddidge 1b	4	0	1	12	1	0
Gulheen 2b	3	0	0	4	4	0
Tibbetts cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dwyer 3b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Peterson c	2	0	0	6	3	0
Courneen p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	2	6	27	20	1

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Bigbie lf	3	0	1	5	0	0
Grant cf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Lake 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	1	1	6	0
Hart rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
McGovern c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Burbage p	3	0	2	0	1	1
Totals	29	1	8	x25	13	1

x—One out when winning run was scored.

Score by innings:

Fall River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Earned runs—Fall River 2. Two base hit—McGovern. Three base hit—Iott. Stolen base—Hickey. Double plays—Moorehead, Gulheen and Weddidge; Courneen, Moorehead and Weddidge. First base on balls—Off Courneen 2. Hit by pitched ball—Grant. Struck out—By Courneen 4, by Burbage 1. Time—1.35. Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—400.

DIAMOND NOTES.

In Fall River again today and at home with Concord tomorrow.

When the opposing team gets only six hits off Burbage and Tommy gets two of Lowell's eight himself there is not much to be said against Tommy even if Lowell did lose. One thing to Tommy's credit is the fact that nothing phases him and he keeps working to the finish regardless of the pounding or the poor support he may be getting.

Concord has released Pitcher Clark in order to reduce expenses. Clark is a good pitcher and will have no difficulty in getting another job.

Lowell continues to hold on to third place with only three pitchers who can work.

There's a possibility that the sun may shine in Spalding Park tomorrow but it is only a possibility.

The Shawlights' recent victory of the crack Emmetts, demonstrates that they are one of the fastest semi-professional teams in the state. The team is composed of clever fielders and timely hitters and base runners. It is their intention to secure dates with such independent teams as Maynard, Derry, Milford, Blackstone, West Quincy, Leominster, Fitchburg and other strong teams.

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New Bedford—Nashua 7, New Bedford 5 (10 innings); attendance 250.

At Fall River—Fall River 2, Lowell 1; attendance 400.

Manchester-Lawrence (rain).

Concord-Haverhill (rain).

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Cleveland 6, Boston 5 (10 innings); attendance 2970.

New York 5 Detroit 4; attendance 1500.

Chicago 13, Washington 7; attendance 2200.

St. Louis-Philadelphia (rain).

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York 2, Cincinnati 1; attendance 6000.

Boston-St. Louis (rain).

Brooklyn-Pittsburg (rain).

Philadelphia-Chicago (rain).

GAMES TODAY.

New England League.
Manchester at Lawrence.
Concord at Haverhill.
Lowell at Fall River.
New Bedford at Nashua.

American League.
Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis
Washington at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.

National League.
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	19	7	.731
Nashua	19	7	.731
Lowell	13	11	.542
New Bedford	12	14	.462
Manchester	11	14	.440
Concord	11	15	.423
Fall River	9	17	.346
Lawrence	8	17	.320

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	26	11	.703
Cleveland	20	14	.585
New York	21	15	.583
Philadelphia	20	16	.556
Chicago	21	17	.553
St. Louis	16	18	.470
Detroit	12	23	.343
Washington	6	28	.176

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	26	11	.703
Chicago	24	11	.686
Cincinnati	25	13	.658
St. Louis	17	17	.500
Pittsburg	16	19	.457
Brooklyn	15	23	.395
Boston	13	23	.361
Philadelphia	6	27	.182

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Hudsons would like to challenge any team under 12 years of age. Send all challenges to James Vallery, 8 Bassett street.

Joe Hummer's Bums. Our line-up is: W. Howe c, G. Barnfather p, J. Tighe 1b, W. O'Connell ss, J. Mills 2b, J. Fay 3b, J. Kirane lf, M. Halloran cf, Teague rf. Joe Christoon is a Pole and he carries our bats and wipes the sweat off them. He's a boy that never has to work. Sausage Gordon is our horse. Joe Spellissy is our mascot. Send all challenges to Martin Halloran, 23 Butler avenue.

The Logan Pets defeated the Young Edsons by a score of 14 to 8. They said they would play for a 25 cent ball and when they came over they said the team didn't have any money. But we beat them just the same. Our line-up is as follows: H. Bushey p, W. Melling c, T. Kelleher 1b, J. Kelly 2b, B. J. Calnon 3b, A. Woods rf, A. Kersey cf, T. Carden ss, J. Murphy lf. Baby Bryan is our sub pitcher. When Sexton came over he thought he was the star but they had to put him out of the game in the ninth. Sexton tried to catch a fly with his mouth but he got left.

The Young Auburns would like to challenge any team in the city under 9 years of age. Send all challenges to Jack Nelson, the little midget, 8 Auburn street. The line-up is: F. Jones c, J. Nelson p, T. Nelson 1b, H. Jones 2b, D. McKee 3b, J. Moor lf, F. Eagan cf, J. Kenney rf. We released Tot Farley for getting fresh with the manager.

The Merrimacks claim the championship of the city under 14 years, and so do the Oregons. The Oregons will play the Merrimacks Saturday morning for the championship of the city under 14 years. We will meet them at the Moody school, Belvidere. Send all challenges through The Sun.

The Young Elms woul dlike to challenge any team in the city under 15 years of age. We have won eight games and have lost none. Send all challenges to Henie McKee, 10 Auburn street, or through this paper. The line-up is as follows: J. Scott c, Tot Farley p, Henie McFarland 1b, R. Connors 2b, Hugh McNulty 3b, W. Conly lf, E. Nelson cf, P. Egan rf, M. Grady ss. We were thinking of releasing Farley for looking hungry in the field. Dick McKee wipes the sweat off the bats for us. Jack Nelson and Frank Jones are our mascots. Our left fielder, W. Conley, puts on an outshoot throwing the ball to first base.

The Dragons defeated the strong Almont team of Bedford by the score of 17 to 11. The features of the game were the base running of McCarthy and the pitching of Donaldson. We would like to hear from the T. R.'s and T. Jrs. of Billerica and the American Glee club. Send challenges through this paper.

The Washingtons would like to get a baseball game with the Lincolns for a purse of from $10 to $50 a side. Z-i-n-g! There has been some dispute about which is the better team and we would like to know which is the better. Z-i-n-g! Send challenges to Nat Butterfield, 212 Chelmsford street.

McCarty and Victor Gately of Young Americans have been released for giving back talk to Manager Johnson. "Chickie" Dowd also got released for not cleaning the bats good.

The Crimson Jrs. defeated the Oregons, Saturday, on the latter's grounds. We would like to arrange with the Oklahomas for Saturday or any other team in the city under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to H. Lawson, 43 Fremont street, city.

CYCLE NEWS

"There is, it has been truly said, something in the high-grade bicycle that the purchaser of the cheaper sort has never experienced, and does not dream of," says the Scottish Cyclist. "It is difficult to convince the ordinary individual that there can be any difference between the comfort and pleasure of two cycles that look so much alike and have so much in common. There is a swing, a life, a response, to every impulse in the one that is largely lacking in the other, and that has so much influence on one's comfort and pleasure that it is only simple truth to say that the extra cost is an investment that is never regretted. He cannot see 50 per cent. in the difference in appearance, and he is loth to believe that the price is other than tax on snobbery—the fee which the snob is willing to pay to obtain something that will distinguish him from the rack. But there is no snobbery in cycling today; certainly there never was less. Purchasers of the higher grades today are men who have learned by experience the difference the extra expenditure makes in their effort. The few pounds saved in weight is something which has to be paid for, and which tells as surely on the road as it does on the spring balance. But there is more than weight in the scale. The higher the grade the greater the factory cost from first to last. The most skilled workmen, the most careful supervision, an hour more spent on this, a shilling more spent on that in processes which would be impossible to adopt in machines on which productive cost has to be scraped down to a practical limit. We don't say that the medium bicycle is not a good running machine. It is probably better than the high-grade of four or five years ago, but the attention to and grasp of the subtleties of cycle construction must be paid for, and those subtleties are as expressive in their results as are the subtleties of tailoring, gunmaking, boat building, fishing-rod or billiard cue construction. If it were not so no firm could commercially hope to succeed in trading away four grades of the same machine. The material is probably only slightly different, and only in minor particulars; fittings vary, finish rises with the price, but, as we have said, there is much more than all that in a high-grade bicycle. It goes uphill easier, it runs downhill more comfortably. It does not cease to roll as soon as you stop pushing. There are attributes which at one time could only be obtained in very few, even high-grade bicycles. We are more fortunate today, for if you care to pay for them you can get them in your favorite mount, and need not sacrifice ideas of equipment and design, as the cyclist of those days had to. There is no happy accident possible by means of which you may get them in a cheap machine. They must be put there by brains and skill, and you will be merely wise to invest in them."

Australian racing cyclists must cultivate better finishing sprint if they ever hope to vanquish the American visitors, is the conclusion reached by one of the Australian papers. Its description of a race meet is in part as follows:

"Iver Lawson and Major Taylor were absent, consequently the show was a sort of benefit for Floyd McFarland. He mopped up everything he started for, and he started for everything available. McFarland gathered in the six big events, and never gave anybody else a show. This success of the Yankee wheelists in Australia grows monotonous. Although McFarland had to meet men like Scheps and Walker, he won easily. In the Northgate Stakes he conceded Walker 19 yards and Goodson 40. The secret seems to lie in the final sprint, the culminating jump. Until Australian riders develop more of the kangaroo characteristic at the final the all-fired Yankee will go on accumulating Australian gold."

Jacquelin, the famous French sprinter, has paid the fine of 500 francs imposed on him by the U. V. F., the governing body of French cycle racing, and has been restored to good standing. He refused to pay the fine at the time it was imposed, and was unable to ride in the Grand Prix de Republique, which was recently decided in Paris.

Of all the curious and novel ways adopted nowadays to sell goods, the following advertisement, taken from a Bristol (England) paper, is little short of capping the climax:

"Read This.—With every high-grade Coventry cycle sold this month we will give one ton of best coal. The cycle guaranteed. Half the regular price."

Emile Bouhours, one of the best known of the French motor pace followers, has given up cycle racing. He had been a racing man of prominence for nearly fifteen years and held the hour paced record many years, as whenever another rider would ride farther than his last attempt, Bouhours would go out and regain his lost laurels.

WRESTLING NOTES

Billy Ladue wrapped up in a huge sweater and accompanied by Charlie Haighey, also wrapped in a sweater were seen doing a stunt around the outskirts of the city and inquiry reveals the fact that Ladue has gone into active training with Armstrong who is also getting into condition. It is said that Ladue now wants to meet Jackson on the latter's proposition to throw him three times in an hour and is training for the go although no arrangement has been made as yet with Jackson.

Walter Watkins who is to wrestle Jackson at Spalding Park next Thursday, is one of the most active big men in the city. He weighs 230 pounds in condition and is as light on his feet as a lightweight. He is a pupil of Dick Casey and a pretty fair wrestler and Jackson despite all his cleverness will have his hands full in turning him over owing to the great difference in weight between the pair. There will be other bouts and in all probability a program of mixed sports on this occasion which will combine an outing and an athletic exhibition.

Austin Callery, the light weight wrestler who made such a fine showing against Barrette Monday night, has one of the best appointed gymnasiums in Lowell at his home and he exercises lightly with his chum Joe Rogers, also a wrestler, and thus keeps in condition all the time. He neither drinks nor uses tobacco and hence finds it easy to keep in shape. In Monday night's bout Barrette worked the full-Nelson on Callery fully a dozen times. To put a full-Nelson almost invariably means a fall and the hold is generally barred in matches of this kind along with the strangle hold. But the other night to the surprise of all, Callery wiggled out of every full Nelson put on him and at no time did Barrette let go the hold voluntarily. Callery's exhibition of freeing himself from those full Nelsons was little short of wonderful to anyone familiar with wrestling.

GETS HER PEARLS

GOVERNMENT SEIZURE FROM MRS. DULLES CANNOT STAND.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Mrs. L. Harrison Dulles of Philadelphia was vindicated on the charge of smuggling and yesterday awarded the $26,000 pearl necklace, which has been the subject of long litigation, by United States Judge Holt. The case will be appealed by the United States, but Mrs. Dulles may take possession of the pearls by giving a bond covering their value, with duty and costs added. Judge Holt did not let the case go to the jury.

"There was enough evidence, the court thinks," said Judge Holt, "to cause the seizure of the pearls. There is not enough evidence, in the opinion of the court, to go to the jury with. The court finds that the pearls were declared among the wearing apparel and the government cannot maintain its seizure, in spite of the contention that Mrs. Dulles was guilty of the intent of smuggling. I direct a verdict in favor of the claimant."

Officially the trial did not develop the exact hiding place of the pearls. Former Special Treasury Agent Theobald testified that he saw Mrs. Dulles take them from her stocking.

TOOK POISON

WOMAN DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE HUSBAND DID NOT RETURN.

EASTON, Ct., June 3.—While Charles Banks of this town was hastening to his wife, Rachel Lavina Ackerman, from whom he had been separated, she went to her room and took a dose of poison, she not having heard from him after bidding him to return. When the husband reached the house yesterday he found his wife dead. Mrs. Banks had separated from her husband once before, but became reconciled. When she left him the second time, the husband, blaming her mother, sold his farm and household effects and left town. On Saturday the girl told her mother that she was going to write to her husband to return. The mother said if she did she should never return to her again. The girl wrote to Banks and waited two days for a reply. Two holidays interfered with the delivery of the letter, the husband starting as soon as it was received, only to find his wife dead upon his arrival.

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Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Tan Calf and Patent Colt Skin Shoes and Oxfords. SALE PRICE 1.98 pr	Ladies' $1.50 Tan, Black or Canvas Oxfords. SALE PRICE 1.19 pr	Children's 50c Hand-turned Shoes. Also Canvas Oxfords, or Patent Leather Sandals. Sizes 5 to 8. SALE PRICE 39c pr	Ladies' $2.00 Patent Colt Skin or Tan Calf Oxfords, the latest styles. SALE PRICE 1.49 pr	Misses $1.00 Black or Tan Shoes and Oxfords. Also Brown Canvas with solid leather soles. SALE PRICE 75c pr

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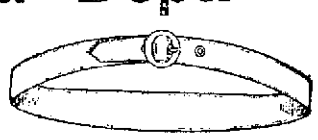
Jewelry Dept.
Near New Entrance
A large assortment of Shirt Waist Sets in new designs regular 25c. quality for Saturday 10c set
One lot of Shirt Waists Sets always sold for 50c. for Saturday 29c set
One lot of Gold Plated Bar Pins at special prices 10, 25 and 50c each
A large line of Baby Pins in dainty designs for Saturday 10c set
Fine lot of assorted Belt Pins, regular 25c. quality, for Saturday only 10c each

Neckwear Dept.
50 doz. white duck and Pique Belts like cut worth 15c. each for Saturday 10c each

25c. and 39c. Neckwear including stocks, cuff and collar sets and turnovers reduced to 15c
Fine line of Ladies' Silk and Satin Belts, prices from 25c to $1.50 each

Ladies' Underwear Dept.
Rear of Main Floor.
Ladies' Pure Silk Vests in plain and shield shape, also Ladies' Lisle hand crocheted vest, regular price $1.00 for Saturday 79c each
Ladies' Lisle Vests, lace trimmed, regular 50c. quality for Saturday 35c each
Ladies' Shaped Vests, low neck, short sleeves, regular 25c. quality, for Saturday 12 1-2c each
Ladies' Trimmed Jersey Drawers, special for Saturday 23c each

Ladies' Hosiery Dept.
The C. S. Hosiery gives 100 cents for $1.00 cash to introduce it to the trade. For Friday and Saturday only, we will run them at 19c pair
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY
We have left a small quantity of those Ladies' lace hose in all shades of blue. These are regular 50c. hose, for Saturday 25c pair
We also have a few pair of Ladies' Lace Lisle Gloves left in all shades. The 39c. quality for 19c. The 50c. quality at 25c pair

Lace and Notion Dept.
Facing New Entrance
Val & Mechlin Lace for Graduation dresses, edging and insertion to match, also all-overs, prices from 39c yard to $2.50 yard
100 doz. Pearl buttons, regular 25c. quality, for Saturday 15c doz.; 2 doz. 25c
We have another lot of foundation collars, special for Saturday 5c each

Saturday Prices on Ribbons.

12 1-2c Quality 10c yard	19c Quality 15c yard	25c Quality 17c yard	39c Quality 23c yard	50c Quality 29c yard

Men's Furnishing Department
One case of Men's Balbriggan Shirts in short and long sleeves, also drawers to match, made with double seat 25c each
One case Men's Ecru Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in all sizes, regular 50c. quality, for Saturday 37 1-2c each
One case Men's extra fine Balbriggan Shirts in long or short sleeves, drawers to match, made with double seat 50c each
Men's White Madras Negligee Shirts with separate link cuffs to match, extra good value, a regular 75c. quality, for Saturday 49c each
Men's light or dark Madras Shirts, with separate cuffs to match, regular $1 quality, special 69c each
Men's extra fine Madras Shirts in dark effects with separate cuffs to match in sizes 14 to 19 only 95c each

DOUBLE STAMPS SATURDAY

CLAIMS AGAINST CITY

Heard by Committee on Claims Last Evening

Accidents Caused by Icy Sidewalks and Careless City Employes Rehearsed by Claimants for Damages

The committee on claims of the city council, last evening, held several hearings at City hall, having previously made a tour of inspection to places on account of which damages are asked from the city. The hearings brought out quite a large gathering including several lawyers. Those of the committee present were Alderman Wilson, chairman; Alderman Taylor, Councilmen Peterson and McAloon. The hearings extended over two hours and were further continued until next Wednesday evening.

Alderman Wilson called to order at 7.55 o'clock and the first hearing was on the petition of Fenwick Umpleby, professor at the Lowell Textile school, who slipped on the ice on the South common, on the evening of December 15, 1903, breaking his arm in two places and being confined to the house until the second week in March. He did not claim damages for loss of work but wanted the amount of his doctor's bills, $42. He was the only speaker.

Peter A. Golden, a former employe of the lands and buildings department, who sustained personal injuries while at work in the alley in the rear of the Central fire station on Friday, April 29, 1904, was the next claimant heard.

He said that he had been sent by the superintendent of public buildings to make some changes on a bulkhead leading to the cellar of the fire station and by reason of an iron grating giving away when he stepped upon it, he was precipitated into the cellar, sustaining severe injuries to his side. He was disabled until the second week of May and claimed damages in loss of time and doctor's bills. He said he received $2.50 a day when employed.

Gardner W. Pearson appeared for William J. Dresser, who fell on the ice on the westerly side of Dutton street on Sunday evening, February 2, 1904, at a point near Kitson street, fracturing his left wrist and thereby losing six weeks' wages. He asked for the amount of the wages, $89.76, and would not ask for doctor's bills as he had received medical attendance free.

The next case called was that of Geneva Boynton, the young lady who fell on the sidewalk in front of the Merrimack street entrance to Associate hall on the afternoon of Feb. 7, 1904, and sustained a fracture to elbow of right arm. She appeared before the committee herself and told how the accident happened, saying she slipped on ice which had not been sanded. She presented a statement from the physician who attended her. She was not asked any questions by the members.

Mrs. Jane Ryan, an aged woman, living on Chapel hill, then appeared before the committee with a claim. She was represented by John W. McEvoy, Esq., who examined her for the benefit of the committee.

She testified that on Sunday evening March, current year, while returning from service in St. Peter's church through Court street, she fell and sustained a fracture to her right wrist. The accident occurred on the south side of Court street, near the fence surrounding the courthouse yard.

She stated at the time of the accident her only source of means was a daughter, who was then employed in Thompson's box shop. The girl had to give up work in order to care for her mother, whose injury was very painful.

Dr. John E. Boyle, who attended Mrs. Ryan, testified that her injury was a serious and painful one.

The doctor explained the nature of the fracture. He said that while the bones had knitted perfectly, Mrs. Ryan still suffered much pain and because of her age would lose the use of her hand permanently. She asked such compensation as the committee saw fit to give.

Caroline A. Usher asked for damages to her property on account of the widening of Parker street. The amount involved is about $250. Mr. Usher stated that when the street was put through he gave up 150 feet of land that the lines might be drawn out right.

William H. Wiggin petitioned for a sewer abatement on a sewer built a few years ago. The amount of abatement asked is $75, and Mr. Bert Wiggin, son of petitioner, appeared to explain the matter. He and City Engineer Bowers engaged in a controversy with regard to who benefitted by the sewer and what the understanding was between the city and the petitioner at the time of the agitation for the sewer.

Mr. Wiggin claimed that the sewer was of no benefit to his property, but stated that five houses which he had built were sold at sight.

Claim of Clementine H. Bowers was read but postponement was granted.

Thomas Sayers, for years employed by the street department, next appeared with a claim for personal injuries sustained while he was working in Broadway last July. He was engaged in the work of spreading broken rock for macadamizing in front of the Mann school in Broadway. It was his duty to fix a block under the front part of the wagon when a load of rock arrived, preparatory to dumping, and on the particular afternoon, because of an alleged defect in the block, his hand was crushed under body of the team, fracturing one of the bones. J. J. Devine, Esq., presented Mr. Sayers' case to the committee, after which the petitioner was called upon to exhibit his hand. The hand was in decidedly poor shape and according to statements of doctors it will be crippled for life and of but little use to Mr. Sayers. Mr. Sayers was unable to do work of any kind from July, 1901 until April, 1902. He asked for compensation in the amount involved in the loss of employment.

Gilbert Forgays, an agent of the Singer Sewing Machine company asked for $75 as the result of being run into by an alleged careless city employe driving a two horse team, his carriage being smashed and a machine in it damaged. James F. Owens appeared for him.

Notice of personal injury sustained by Elizabeth G. Quigley on April 6, at the corner of Salem and Common streets, as a result of the lands and buildings department. Miss Quigley was sick and her case was deferred to future date.

Notice from William G. Sullivan of Bowers street, for damage to a baby carriage, which resulted from the same accident in which Miss Quigley figured, was then read.

Mr. Sullivan appeared before the committee and stated that on the afternoon of April 6 he, with his wife and sister-in-law, the Miss Quigley above referred to, were crossing the street at the corner of Salem and Common streets, when a team owned by the city and driven by employe of the lands and buildings department ran into the party, doing considerable bodily injury to Miss Quigley, who was pushing the vehicle, and also demolishing the carriage.

He claimed damages in the sum of $19 for the carriage.

The hearing closed at 10.15.

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Ladies' Hand-Sewed $3.00 Vici Kid Oxfords	$2.00
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Ladies' $2.50 Vici Oxfords	$1.50
Ladies' $1.25 Kid Oxfords	75c
Misses' $1.50 Russet and Black Lace Shoes	98c
Youths' $1.25 Solid Shoes	75c
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Saturday, June 4, at 2 o'clock

SEVEN PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN SEVEN PARCELS, ON DUNFEY, MOUNT HOPE AND CRAWFORD STREETS, AND ALSO OF SEVENTH AVENUE, PAWTUCKETVILLE. THREE UP-TO-DATE, 2½ STORY HOUSES OF EIGHT ROOMS EACH AND ABOUT 3200 SQUARE FEET OF LAND WITH EACH; ONE THREE-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3750 SQ. FEET OF LAND; ONE CORNER LOT ON SEVENTH AVENUE, CONTAINING 3200 SQUARE FEET; ONE CORNER LOT ON SEVENTH AVENUE AND CRAWFORD STREET, CONTAINING 4227 SQ. FEET; PINE GROVE LOT, CONTAINING 30,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ON SEVENTH AVENUE.

At 2 o'clock—First Parcel

The first parcel at Nos. 25-27 Dunfey street, at the corner of Sixth avenue; a 2½ story, three-tenement house of 12 rooms, bath and pantry to each tenement. This house was built about nine years ago, is a corner lot of 3750 square feet, 75 feet on Sixth avenue and 50 feet on Dunfey street; fenced, graded, and a large number of fruit trees. This is an excellent parcel of property for some man of moderate means, where he could have his own tenement, and always have an income from the others.

TERMS: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

Second Parcel

No. 122 Seventh avenue, at the corner of Mount Hope street; a 2½ story house of 8 rooms, attic, pantry and bathroom, containing bath tub, water closet and marble wash basin, the house is connected with the sewer and has gas lighting, city water, with water meter in the cellar. This house is thoroughly constructed, the best spruce frame and matched spruce boards were used; the inside finish is in white wood; there are hard wood floors in the kitchen, pantry and bath rooms; also a built-in sideboard in the dining-room; there is hot water on both the first and second floors, and a copper hot water boiler in the kitchen. There are 3200 square feet of land in this lot, with a frontage of 40 feet on Seventh avenue and 80 feet on Mount Hope street; it is high, dry, and very sightly, and handy to the cars and schools.

Third Parcel

No. 126 Seventh avenue is the same description as No. 122; except that it is not a corner lot.

Fourth Parcel

No. 130 Seventh avenue is the same description as No. 126.

Terms on the above three lots will be: $100 to be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as they are struck off; other terms at sale will be very moderate.

Fifth Parcel

Corner lot adjoining No. 130 Seventh avenue; this is a nice level lot with a frontage of 40 feet on Seventh avenue and 80 feet on Avon street, and containing 3200 square feet of land; gas, water and sewer right by the lot. This is an exceedingly good lot and is high, dry and very sightly.

TERMS: $25 must be paid to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale; 60 per cent. can remain on a mortgage if the purchaser so desires.

Sixth Parcel

Lot 88, at the corner of Seventh avenue and Crawford street; this is the southerly corner and it is a good one; it is about level with the street, and has a frontage of 94½ feet on Seventh avenue and 45 feet on Crawford street, and contains 4227 square feet of land; gas, water and sewer right by the lot; electric cars and school on the next street.

TERMS: Same as above.

Seventh Parcel

"Pine Grove Lot," 30,000 square feet of land situated on the northerly side of Seventh avenue and west of the "Pine Grove." This is a very handsome and well located piece of property for a nice home, or as an investment; a person could run a street through the center of the lot and have twelve very nice building lots for cottages which would rent very readily at $2.50 per week, which would make a very good return or interest on the investment. This property is so situated that it commands a very fine view of the city, and the vista across the Merrimack river with the terrace-like effects of the gradually rising slopes covered by trees and shrubberies will have to be seen to be appreciated.

TERMS: $100 must be paid to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale; 60 per cent. can remain on a mortgage if the purchaser so desires.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

PASTOR WEDS

MARRIED WOMAN HE HAD NOT SEEN FOR 20 YEARS.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 3—The Rev. T. J. McFadden, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Newburyport, Mass., arrived here yesterday morning and met, for the first time in 20 years, Mrs. Harriet E. Fox, a well-known club woman of Denver, whom he married at the residence of President Slocum of Colorado College at 6.30 o'clock last evening. Dr. Slocum performed the ceremony and only Mrs. Slocum was present.

Twenty years ago the Rev. Mr. McFadden was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Littleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fox were among the prominent members. Subsequently the Rev. Mr. McFadden, who was married, left for the east. In the years that followed Mrs. McFadden died and Mrs. Fox was widowed. Some months ago an inquiry by a friend caused Mrs. Fox to ascertain her former pastor's address in the east. In the letters that followed between them each told of the loss they had sustained and how lonely life seemed. Soon came a letter from the Rev. Mr. McFadden proposing marriage and the offer was promptly accepted. They agreed to meet at Colorado Springs and be married.

BREWERY WORKERS

WERE AWARDED VERDICTS AMOUNTING TO $5150.

BOSTON, June 3.—Findings aggregating $5150 against the A. J. Houghton company in actions by six of its discharged brewery workmen were made by Judge Stevens in the superior court yesterday. John Braun, Karl Fickerson and William Schmidt were given $800 each, Charles W. Jacobs $650, Henry Nitsch $800, and George Weiss $1000. They each sued for damages for breach of a written contract made with them by the company in April, 1902, to give them permanent employment and protect them against fines or expulsion by the labor unions, if they remained in its employ during a strike of its workmen which was then pending. After the settlement of the strike in September, 1902, they were discharged, and as they claimed in violation of the contracts.

The defendant denied that it made a contract to give them permanent employment, and claimed that under the contract it made it had the power to discharge them in its discretion, and that they could not recover. H. W. Ogden; G. W. Anderson and C. J. Rueter.

Judge Stevens found in favor of the defendants in the actions brought by John Belza, Andreas Dannbraur, Joseph Wenger, Venzel Sbehla and Alex Buttle, discharged employes, against Pauline T. Boydetal (The Burkhardt Brewing company), for $2000 damages each, for breach of alleged contract made at the beginning of the brewery workmen's strike in April, 1902, to give them permanent employment. After the strike they were discharged, and claimed that having been expelled from the unions, they have been prevented from getting employment elsewhere where union help is employed.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE STEVENS DEBATING CLUB.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Solon W. Stevens Literary and Debating society was held last night in the vestry of the First Congregational church, and there was a large attendance of members. Those who were unable to attend sent proxies, therefore the vote was very large.

The election and the hustling which has been going on by the candidates for several weeks previous was on a par with a municipal election. There were two tickets in the field, one claiming to be the expansive candidates and the other the progressive candidates.

When the ballot box had been closed and the ballots counted it was found that the progressive ticket had won out. The real fight on was that for treasurer. On two ballots George Corcoran and Frank C. Kidder were tied. The third counting of the ballots, however, decided the question and Mr. Corcoran won out by the small margin of four votes.

The ticket finally elected was as follows:

President—George A. Mevis.
Vice president—James R. Cove.
Secretary—Thomas M. Smith.
Treasurer—George Corcoran.

One fact seemed to be considered by the members in making the selection, and that was the service of the candidates. In each instance the older of the charter members were granted the honors of office, it being the thought of the majority that these deserved election on this account.

During the business meeting a committee of three was appointed by President Graham to inquire into the possibility of the club enjoying a moonlight excursion in the near future up the Merrimack. The debating and literary committee has a good program arranged for the meeting of next week.

THREE KILLED

ELECTRIC SHOCK ALSO PARTIALLY DESTROYED HOUSE.

BONNEVILLE, Ind., June 3.—Three children were killed one man fatally injured and a man and child seriously injured yesterday by an electric shock which partially destroyed the home of John Gentry, near Tennyson, Ind. The storm swept over a considerable portion of Southern Indiana, doing great damage to telegraph and telephone wires.

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Fancy Trimmed Corset Covers, loose front, many styles, 25c.

New White Worsted Shawls, good trades at 49c to $1.50.

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LIEUT. SCRIBNER

Sends Report of Automobile Accident

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—Lieut.-Commander T. S. Scribner, stationed at the Boston Navy Yard, has reported to the navy department regarding the death of a child run over by his automobile at Boston last Monday. He says: "While passing through a street in Boston in my automobile yesterday (Memorial day) with my family (wife and three sons) I ran over a little girl about 5 or 6 years old, and from the result of her injuries she died some time after.

"She and her parents, with two other children, had safely passed in front of me from the curbstone to the street car, and as they were about to get on the car the little girl became frightened in some way and dashed back to the curbstone so quickly that there was not sufficient time to stop before my car struck her.

"I was proceeding slowly and cautiously. After the accident I remained on the spot about 20 minutes, with one of my sons, and wrote my name and address in the official record book of the street car conductor. Fearing the scene that might be made in the presence of my wife, I ordered my oldest son to proceed along the street about a mile and wait for me. This gave rise to a rumor that I had run away. My lawyer secured this morning in court a postponement of the case to June 20."

MANCHESTER UNITY O. F.

WILL HOLD MEMORIAL EXERCISES NEXT SUNDAY.

The Manchester Unity lodges of Odd Fellows of this city and Billerica will hold their annual memorial exercises next Sunday. All preparations have been completed for the observance. Among the lodges which will participate in the parade to the Edson cemetery will be Excelsior, Integrity, Wannesit, Merrimack Valley lodges of Odd Fellows of this city, Victoria lodge of Odd Ladies of Lowell and Asa Pollard lodge of Odd Fellows of Billerica.

The parade will be formed at Elks' hall in Middle street and will start promptly at one o'clock. The parade will be headed by the National band and John S. Jackson has been chosen chief marshal There will be many visiting officials from out of town present during the day, among the places to be represented being Lawrence, Haverhill, Fitchburg and other places.

After the services in the cemetery the members will go to the First Trinitarian church where there will be memorial addresses by Rev. J. M. Craig, Rev. N. W. Matthews and Rev. G. F. Kemgott. The Excelsior quartette and the girls' choir will give the music. The chairman of the committee on arrangements is Frank Robinson.

Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting last night. The attendance was large. One candidate was initiated and four propositions were received. On Saturday, June 4th, the purple degree will be conferred on past grands who have not already taken that degree. The degree will be worked by the grand officers. Following the working there will be a social and entertainment.

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20 Stamps with 25c bot. Jamaica Ginger.
35 Stamps with 50c bot. Beef, Iron and Wine.
50 Stamps with 50c box La Franc Complexion Powder.
20 Stamps with 25c box Castoria.
20 Stamps with 25c box Cocoa.
20 Stamps with 10c package Cream Tartar or Soda.
120 Stamps with 50c box Baking Powder.
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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.42	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.32	7.30	7.35	8.35
a6.42	7.58	8.25	9.01
x7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
e7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.50
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.02	2.00	3.01
b11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.56	3.38	e5.00	5.37
a3.05	4.20	5.38	6.25
a3.47	4.36	a5.47	6.34
4.35	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
x5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.39	8.10	11.20	12.22

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.02
9.25	a9.39	a9.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.10
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.05
2.20	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
5.55	6.04	6.35	7.49
6.06	6.43	8.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	a9.39		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	5.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

e8.29	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.24	6.10	1.00	1.57
6.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
e4.25	5.50	e8.30	9.09
e5.58	7.09	9.00	10.02

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To get one of the bargains that Bead & Shaw are giving in trimmed hats $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98 will buy a lot of hats today. Better step in.

A REAL EXPERT.

Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, knows how to take out teeth, and why shouldn't he, for he takes out more than any dentist in New England and he doesn't hurt for he uses Eu Cola.

FOR ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH.

Rev. Fr. Rosa pastor of St. Anthony's Portuguese church in Gorham street, has been working hard since he was appointed to the pastorate of the church to clear the mortgage. The amount remaining is not large owing to his energetic work and the hearty co-operation of his parishioners.

This evening the Bachelor club will give a minstrel performance at Huntington hall for the benefit of St. Anthony's parish. The Bachelor club is well known and a successful entertainment is promised.

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During the month of June many wedding presents will be bought. The selection of the gifts many times a difficult matter for various reasons. Something in furniture is always desirable, and we are well provided with handsome pieces that will assist you in making a choice. We shall be pleased to have you come in and see for yourself before you make your decision.

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"JOEY" NUTTAL

Champion Swimmer of the World in Town

IS THE GUEST OF HUGH MELLEN

He Will Issue Challenge to American Swimmers

Joey Nuttal of England, the champion swimmer of the world who defeated McCusker, America's champion, at Black Pool a few years ago, arrived in town with his manager Mr. Redfern last evening and the pair were the guests of Hugh Mellen former manager of McCusker. It was Mr. Mellen who brought out McCusker, made him champion of America and then took him to England to meet Nuttal, and hence when Nuttal came to this country Mr. Mellen was the first man he looked up.

A reporter of The Sun met Mr. Nuttal at the Franklin hotel, last evening, and in conversation with him said: "I have been intending to come to America for a long time, not only for business reasons but also to see the place and meet some of your sporting men who are held in high repute all over the world. The first man I looked up was my old friend Mellen, and I was delighted to find him in excellent health. Now that we have located him our next visit will be to Malden to see Mr. McCusker and then we will look around a bit for some matches. They still take a lively interest in aquatic sports on the other side, but having defeated all who have made matches with me at home, I have found it somewhat difficult to get them to meet me except in exhibitions. Thus we thought we would pay a visit to America, and though we have been here but a few days we have received assurances which lead us to believe that we will have a prosperous summer. I have been invited to go to Revere beach and other places, and I expect to participate in swimming matches at the St. Louis exposition before leaving for home. I am here, you may say, to swim any man in America."

When asked how he liked Lowell, Mr. Nuttal laughed and replied: "An Englishman need never be homesick in this city. We had hardly alighted from the train when we saw a man leading along a whippet and we concluded at once that there was some one from home in the place. Then we were directed to Mr. George Kitchener's and we were back home again. And then again there is a touch of similarity between cotton mill centres, the world over. It seems to be in the air. So there is no likelihood that we'll become homesick while in Lowell."

Messrs. Nuttal and Redfern will remain at the Franklin hotel until tomorrow when they will return to Boston.

GIRL FORGER

IS NOW UNDER ARREST IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Katie Burden Schmidt, blue-eyed, pretty and 14, was charged in the children's court yesterday afternoon with being an expert forger.

The complaint was made by Seamon Genzberg of a ladies' tailoring firm. About six months ago she was employed by the firm as an errand girl at $2.50 a week.

"She had access to our check book and all our papers, as any other clerk would have," Mr. Genzberg said last night. "We supposed she was honest, but when I looked through our bank book and our check book recently I found that she had not only raised checks, but in one instance had forged one."

Katie, when arrested, said she had given the money to her mother. The magistrate remanded her to the Gerry society for further examination today.

NORTH BILLERICA

A well attended organ recital was held at the North Billerica Baptist church last evening, the following program being carried out.

Overture, "Titania," Orchestra and Organ. Mozart
Organ, "Gloria," Miss Ella Reilly. Wright
Tenor Solo, "Violets," Mr. Harry Hopkins.
Reading, Selections from the "Rent Diary of a Real Boy," Mr. Charles Williams.
Selection, "Queen of the Roses," Orchestra and Organ.
Solo, "That Melody Divine," introducing "Annie Laurie," Miss Dolores Foster
Reading: Humorous Selections, Mr. Charles Williams.
Organ, Bulesco e Melodia, Miss Ella Reilly. Baldwin
Solo, "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean Blue to Gold," Mrs. Roberts.
March, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Orchestra and Organ.

BOWLING NEWS

The Bigelows defeated the Climbers on the alleys last night by a score of 1315 to 1283. McKinley of the winning team was high man in both single and three string totals, his single being 108 and total 324. The score:

BIGELOWS.

	1	2	3	Total
Whalen	73	96	83	252
Queenan	83	96	81	260
Usher	65	84	80	229
McKinley	96	86	108	290
Fullerton	108	89	89	284
Totals	423	451	440	1315

CLIMBERS.

Coleman	91	93	96	280
Collins	80	79	93	252
Moran	78	75	104	257
Hamilton	87	77	79	243
King	86	72	93	251
Totals	422	396	465	1283

FRENCH NAVAL BUDGET.

PARIS, June 3.—The naval budget distributed to the members of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday provides total appropriations of $62,000,000 which is $1,050,000 in excess of the budget for the current year.

The increase is largely in a provision for a reserve division of armored cruisers for the northern squadron and a division of torpedo destroyers for the Asiatic squadron. A general re-organization of the coast defenses is also provided for.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Banquet of Graduates at St. Charles

Of the twenty-four boys of the class of 1904 of the Lowell Textile school who participated in the graduation exercises yesterday, three are Lowell boys. Fifteen of the twenty-four received regular diplomas and the other nine were presented certificates of partial courses completed.

Mr. J. J. O'Connell, agent of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, represented the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association at the graduating exercises and made the announcement that William R. Meadows, a student from Alabama, had won the gold medal, because of his high standing, offered recently by the Cotton Manufacturers' association.

The class that graduated yesterday held a banquet at the St. Charles hotel last night. The banquet room was prettily decorated and was fragrant with the smell of cut flowers and apple blossoms. Covers were laid for 50 and the seats were occupied.

The toastmaster was Mr. W. L. Stewart of New York and speeches were made by Messrs. A. G. Cumnock, James T. Smith, E. S. Hylan and R. R. Wight. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, F. C. Clapp; vice-president, F. W. Emerson; executive committee, Stephen Smith, and A. F. Ferguson.

COBWEB PARTY.

A cobweb party was held at the residence of Rev. F. M. Pickles, last evening by the young people of the Centralville Methodist church. Besides the fun of disentangling, an entertainment was given consisting of readings by Mr. Samuel Pead, Mr. W. E. Badger, recitation by Russell Phelps, and vocal and instrumental numbers by Misses Lena Lace and Molly Johnson and James Hounsell. The hour of supper was not the least enjoyable of the evening's pleasures.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held last night in the O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street and one candidate was initiated. The lodge will hold a ladies' night on Thursday evening, June 23. A committee was appointed to secure new quarters for meeting. Officers were nominated and the election will take place at the next meeting. A past grand's cap was presented to P. G. John McLean as a prize for selling tickets.

Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, met in regular session last night and two applications and several admissions were received. At the close of the business meeting the entertainment committee provided an entertainment, Messrs. McNamara and Johnson presenting a comedy sketch. Songs were sung by Brothers Lewis Fielding, Jackson of Lowell council and Brother Maguire of Industry council.

MILLS SHUT DOWN.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 3.—The Wamsutta mills shut down last night for the remainder of the week, and three of them will probably remain closed for some time. The others will work hereafter only four days in the week. It is not known whether the other mills will follow this curtailment, which is the first in this city.

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I will sell by public auction to the person who will give the most for it, the O'Brien block, situated on the southerly side of Wamesit street, being Nos. 39-43 close to Hosford Square, and within easy reach of many large manufacturing establishments, making it very desirable tenement property to own.

This block was built for Mr. O'Brien but a few years ago and is practically a new block; with a frontage of 80 feet more or less. There are nine tenements or flats, of five rooms each, all on one floor; also toilet rooms and cellars for each tenement. It is all rented and has a yearly income of $1000. The tenants are first-class, many have lived in block ever since it was built.

The building is of three story, with gravel roof and is of fine architecture, with four tiers of bay windows in front, giving the building a fine appearance. Has three main entrances so that but three tenants use one entrance.

The only reason Mr. O'Brien has for selling this property is that he cannot give it the time it requires; it has always paid a good percentage on the money invested and will make a good investment for some one who can look after it. The property is in good repair inside and out and a coat of paint will make it as good as new.

I cannot say too much in favor of this property. Great pains were taken to make it a model apartment house and I think they have succeeded as the fact that the present tenants have lived there so long and their desire to remain speaks more strongly than anything I can say for it. I invite you to look the property over. Make all inquires of auctioneer.

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CHICAGO, Ill., June 3.—"She has ruined my home and insulted me, and I will kill her." With these words Miss Elsie Crescy, leading lady in the "To Die at Dawn" company, playing at the Bijou Theatre, sprang from the stage into the auditorium yesterday afternoon and started for Miss Jennie Epstein. In a moment there was a panic. The house was filled with women and children, and in the desperate struggle to get away many were bruised, but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Miss Epstein fled for the exit, screaming "Save me, she is going to kill me." Men and women tried to stop the enraged star as she pursued her enemy, but she brushed them aside swinging a revolver menacingly. Just as she had come up with her intended victim Manager William Roche reached Miss Crescy and overpowered her. Then it developed that the revolver flourished by Miss Cresey was not loaded. It was one used in the play.

Miss Epstein went before Justice Everett and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Miss Cresey on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and threats to kill. These were made returnable today, and Manager Roche signed the bond required.

R. L. Cresey, Miss Cresey's father, a life insurance agent, was sued a year ago by his wife for separate maintenance and Miss Jennie Epstein was named as corespondent in the proceedings.

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